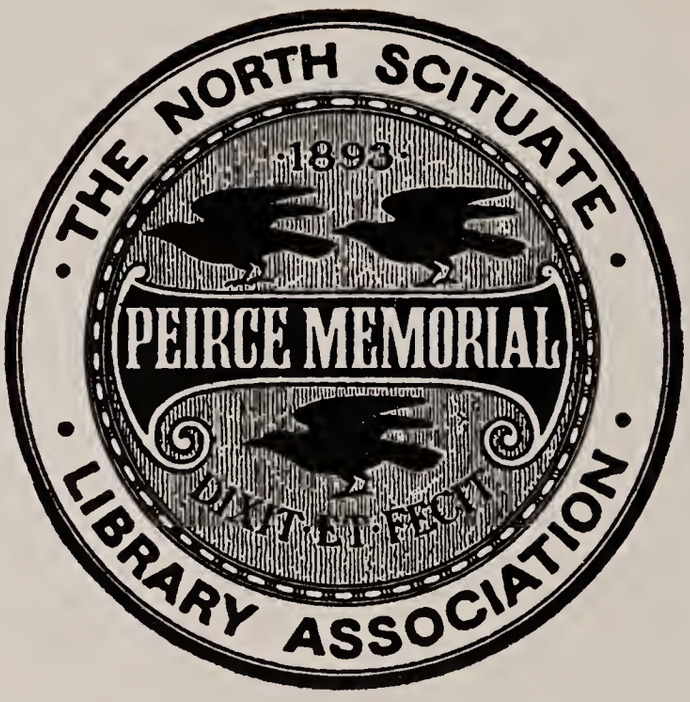


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Charles Thomas Chubbuck

One of Scituate's honored and respected citizens, Mr. Charles Thomas Chubbuck, died October 9, 1910. He was born in Scituate, November 30, 1829. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor from 1885 to 1889 inclusive, being Chairman in 1887. He was appointed on the Board of Registrars in 1890, which place he held until his death. His early life was spent on the farm, which he left to learn the ship joiner's trade with Thomas Manson & Co., in East Boston. Soon after the discovery of gold in California he left for that land, where he spent many years in the roughness of a miner's life. Returning to Scituate, he engaged in the stagecoach and express business, driving to Cohasset. Afterwards he was one of the firm of Chubbuck & Ellms, engaged in the grocery business at Scituate Harbor. Mr. Chubbuck possessed the independence of the old New England stock from which he descended.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the OFFICERS of the

Town of Scituate

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1910

Town Clerk. — Jetson Wade, Greenbush, Mass.

Treasurer. — William P. Richardson, Scituate.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. — James W. Turner, Chairman, Scituate; E. Parker Welch, Scituate; Frederic T. Bailey, North Scituate.

School Committee. — Frederick B. Noyes, Chairman, Scituate Centre; Peter W. Sharp, North Scituate; Clara M. Skeele, Greenbush.

Superintendent of Schools. — William E. Chaffin, North Scituate.

Board of Health. — Thomas H. Farmer, Chairman, North Scituate; H. F. Cleverly, M.D., Scituate; Frederic Cole, Greenbush.

Highway Surveyor. — Henry T. Cole, Scituate.

Park Commissioners. — William H. North, Chairman, Minot, Mass.; Henry T. Bailey, North Scituate; Clement J. Prouty, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — Ernest R. Seaverns, North Scituate.

Engineers. — District No. 1, Henry T. Cole, Scituate; District No. 2, Frank W. Litchfield, Greenbush; District No. 3, Ernest R. Seaverns, North Scituate; District No. 4, Danforth P. Sylvester, Minot; District No. 5, Arthur H. Lane, Scituate Centre.

Registrars of Voters. — Charles F. Clapp, Greenbush; Walter J. Stoddard, North Scituate; William Stanley, Scituate; Jetson Wade, Clerk, Greenbush.

Tree Warden. — Percival S. Brown, Scituate.

Auditor. — Charles W. Peare, Egypt.

Town Physician. — T. Branch Alexander, M.D., Scituate.

Keeper of Lockup. — Caleb W. Prouty, Scituate.

Inspector of Cattle. — William W. Waterman, Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — William P. Richardson, Scituate.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Your board of last year, realizing the extent of the damage done to our shores by the storms of the winter, prepared a petition to the Legislature asking for an appropriation from the State of $30,000 and from the County of $20,000, to be expended in conjunction with the $10,000 raised by us at the meeting last March. It was decided that the State should do nothing, but the County was authorized to expend $15,000 in conjunction with us, the County Commissioners and Selectmen forming a joint board for the purpose.

At the first meeting of the board it was decided to ask the Harbor and Land Commission, into whose hands the State had put $100,000 for this purpose, to assist us in the work. This they did not see fit to do, for reasons known only to themselves, and the time lost in waiting was a serious handicap in prosecuting the work. Advertising for bids was done while our engineer, Mr. W. L. Sprague of Marshfield, was making plans and specifications, and the matter was pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. James H. Ferguson of Dorchester was awarded the work at Beach Street, Mr. William H. Connor the work at Surfside, and Mr. William H. Gowell that at Sand Hills. Both Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Connor asked the privilege of stopping the work on account of the severe cold about the middle of December. Mr. Gowell, on the other hand, waited over the few cold days and prosecuted the work with all despatch as soon as milder weather came, with the result that the Sand Hills wall was completed about the 24th of January. It is expected that the work on the walls at North Scituate will be renewed about the first of March and pushed to completion.

The new walls are both deeper and higher than the old, and it is confidently expected that they will serve the purpose

for which they were intended. In all cases where private property comes between the wall and the street, the abutters pay one-half of the cost of the wall.

The Trustees of Fore River Bridge have presented a petition to the Legislature asking for permission to widen the draw to one hundred and twenty-five feet. This, with the repairs on the bridge, will cost upward of $60,000, of which Scituate will be required to pay two per cent.

Feeling not only that the town should be relieved of this expense of widening, but also of the entire apportionment for maintenance, we have joined with Marshfield, which now pays one per cent., Cohasset which pays six per cent., Hingham which pays eleven per cent., and Hull whose share is two per cent., and petitioned that we be relieved entirely from the direct apportionment, and that a new Commission be appointed to consider a new apportionment, requiring the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, for whose sole benefit the widening is asked, and on whose account a large part of the operating expense is incurred, to pay some part of the cost of building and operating the bridge.

The Government has also ordered the construction of the Back River Bridge at a cost of $100,000, and should the present apportionment continue, there is probability that we will be compelled to pay two per cent. of that amount also.

A third matter coming up for Legislative action is the boundary between Cohasset and Scituate. This time they ask for that portion of meadow, woodland and beach lying between Bailey's Creek and Briggs' Harbor. The claim made is that this strip of shore known as Bassing's Beach is needed to enable them properly to police the harbor.

We are glad the tax rate is less than last year, but whether it continues lower is entirely in the hands of the voters at the Annual Meeting.

The Financial Accounts follow:

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation . .	$1,000 00	To Collector . . .	$580 35
Exceeded	941 08	To tax-payer . .	8 40
		Additional abatements allowed .	1,352 33
	$1,941 08		$1,941 08

BLOSSOM STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation . .	$500 00	Unexpended . . .	$500 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation . .	$400 00	1909.	
Balance from 1909	113 64	Thos. H. Farmer:	
		Health Officer,	$24 00
		Milk Inspector	50 00
		Meat Inspector	46 50
		Supplies and expense	8 49
		Frederic Cole, Board of Health . .	25 00
		Dr. F. H. Cleverly, Board of Health	20 00
		1910.	
		Franklin Publishing Co.	63 50
		J. A. and W. Bird .	6 39
		John Fallon, burying dog	1 00
		International Chemical Co. . .	37 20
		Dennison Mfg. Co.	4 50
		Wm. W. Manson, labor	5 00

		Bound Brook Press	$8 50
		T. H. Farmer:	
		Health Officer	59 17
		Milk Inspector	50 00
		Meat Inspector	49 50
		Dr. F. H. Cleverly, Board of Health, services and expenses	35 20
Exceeded	$5 31	Frederic Cole, services	25 00
	$518 95		$518 95

BRIDGES

Fore River Bridge

Appropriation . .	$50 00	Walter H. Hersey, Treasurer . . .	$50 00

Little's Bridge

Amount expended by Marshfield . . .		$552 02	
Amount expended by Scituate		637 84	
			$1,189 86
Less received from rent and lumber . .			58 00
Net expense to be divided equally . . .			$1,131 86
Appropriation . .	$450 00	Expended	$637 84
Due from Marshfield	71 91	One-half maintenance for 1909 .	46 94
Exceeded	162 87		
	$684 78		$612 87

Payments as follows:

George F. Welch, supplies	$85 26	
Boston Bolt Co., supplies	8 90	
Olds Gas Power Co., engine and gear	235 20	
Olds Gas Power Co., extra gears	6 75	
Frederic T. Bailey, services on committee	10 50	
Howard C. Lewis, construction engine house	90 60	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., supplies and labor	18 13	
H. H. Harvey, supplies	133 84	
Dodge Mfg. Co., supplies	1 91	
George F. Welch, supplies	22 75	
F. T. Bailey & Co., labor	24 00	
		$637 84

Note. — The above includes the entire replanking of the bridge, which was not contemplated at the beginning of the work.

CATTLE INSPECTION

Appropriation	$100 00	W. W. Waterman, Inspector	$100 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	$800 00	F. W. Varney:	
		Taxes of 1904	$0 32
		Taxes of 1905	1 05
		Taxes of 1906	4 63
		Taxes of 1907	8 16
		Taxes of 1908	35 62
		Taxes of 1909	185 47
Exceeded	2 01	Taxes of 1910	566 76
	$802 01		$802 01

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$5,500 00	County Treasurer	$5,298 53
		Unexpended	201 47
	$5,500 00		$5,500 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	$2,500 00	Amount paid	$2,689 13
Exceeded	189 13		
	$2,689 13		$2,689 13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$800 00	Hose 1	$68 08
		Hose 2	53 00
		Hose 3	112 65
		Hose 4	90 60
		Hose 5	34 63
		Forest fires	161 38
		Equipment	165 10
		House fires	49 00
		Miscellaneous	5 00
		Unexpended	60 56
	$800 00		$800 00

Payments as follows:

HOSE NO. 1

C. W. Frye, supplies	$8 88	
George F. Welch, supplies	9 20	
Walter C. Gardner, Steward	50 00	
		$68 08

HOSE NO. 2

Ellis Damon, Steward	$25 00	
John T. Fitts, fuel	3 00	
Henry T. Fitts, Steward	25 00	
		$53 00

HOSE NO. 3

M. G. Seaverns, supplies	$53 12	
D. J. Bates, supplies	1 80	
Quincy K. Merritt, Steward	50 00	
Kilburn Merritt, fuel	2 48	
Frank Staples, supplies	2 50	
Frank E. Cook, fuel	2 75	
		$112 65

HOSE NO. 4

M. G. Seaverns, supplies	$17 45	
S. Arthur Dunbar	50 00	
S. Arthur Dunbar, supplies	2 25	
J. A. Ward, supplies	2 30	
Frank Staples, supplies	14 50	
Edgar Tilden, supplies	1 90	
		$88 40

HOSE NO. 5

Wiley S. Damon	$11 00	
Thomas H. Farmer, supplies	2 50	
Charles G. Everett, storage	15 00	
Charles G. Everett, express	90	
M. G. Seaverns, supplies	3 35	
Benjamin Nichols, supplies	1 88	
Charles V. Stenbeck, supplies	2 20	
		$36 83

FOREST FIRES

John F. Turner and others	$14 75	
Charles F. Clapp and others	19 25	
F. E. Cook and others	39 38	
M. O'Hearn and others	4 50	
W. P. Richardson, pay-roll	15 50	
Henry Story, use of horses	30 00	
H. T. Cole, use of horses	14 50	
J. W. Morris, use of horses	3 50	
Bound Brook Garage, automobiles	20 00	
		$161 38

HOUSE FIRES

J. M. Welch, watching	$3 00	
Peter B. Nee, watching	3 00	
Charles P. Curran, watching	3 00	
M. F. Welch, watching	3 00	
Elmer Burrows, watching	3 00	
Henry Story, use of horses	5 00	
H. T. Cole, use of horses	23 00	
Merritt Bros., use of horses	5 00	
F. T. Franzen, use of horses	1 00	
		$49 00

EQUIPMENT

F. T. Bailey & Co., repairing hose	$1 10	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	163 00	
F. W. Litchfield, express	1 00	
		$165 10

AUTOMOBILE FOR INSPECTING FIRE ESCAPES

Bound Brook Garage	$5 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation	$3,400 00	Scituate Water Co.	$3,265 24
		Unexpended balance	134 76
	$3,400 00		$3,400 00

INTEREST ON DEBT

Appropriation	$3,500 00	Amount paid	$3,348 50
		Unexpended	151 50
	$3,500 00		$3,500 00

LIBRARIES

Appropriation	$500 00	Francis B. Lee, Treas. Peirce Memorial Library	$250 00
		George O. Allen, Treas. Satuit Library Association	250 00
	$500 00		$500 00

LOCKUP

Appropriation	$100 00	C. W. Prouty:	
		Janitorship	$50 00
		Care of grounds	20 00
		Mrs. E. H. Gaffney	3 00
		R. F. Hall, labor and supplies	1 82
		G. F. Welch, supplies	9 55
			$84 37
		Unexpended	15 63
	$100 00		$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation . .	$150 00	Francis B. Lee, Q.M.	$150 00

Note. — Of this payment the sum of forty dollars was returned to the Treasurer.

MOTH WORK

Appropriation . . .	$1,800 00	*Labor as follows:*	
Appropriation for owners' liability	1,000 00	P. S. Brown . .	$913 50
Received from State	1,005 05	W. F. Ford . .	455 50
Received from assessments . . .	26 00	Geo. M. Jenkins, Jr.	413 00
		E. J. Otis . . .	431 38
		Sven Svenson .	450 25
		C. B. Carpenter	20 00
		Jetson Wade . .	140 30
		John Carson . .	369 25
		Wroe Cole . . .	189 00
		C. H. Driscoll .	89 00
		J. J. Driscoll . .	94 00
		A. W. Hunt . .	28 00
		Martin Haslan .	3 00
		J. W. Turner . .	10 50
		Charles Doherty .	99 75
		Henry White .	15 50
		Thos. P. Stanley	65 75
		Geo. E. Smith .	30 00
		Henry E. Damon	14 00
		George Emerson	3 00
		John F. Tierney	31 50
		S. C. Webster .	10 00
		F. W. Brown .	3 50
		H. T. Cole . . .	12 00
		Expenses:	
		P. S. Brown . .	20 84
		J. D. Carter . .	1 00

		Supplies:	
		G. F. Welch . .	$29 36
Exceeded	$114 58	Wakefield *Item* .	2 75
	$3,945 63		$3,945 63

MOTH WORK ON STATE ROAD

Authorized by State Highway Commission and to be reimbursed by State.

Due from State .	$35 00	*Labor as follows:*	
		P. S. Brown . .	$18 00
		John Carson . .	11 00
		John Tierney .	3 00
		E. J. Otis . . .	3 00
	$35 00		$35 00

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation . .	$200 00	Labor	$168 65
Exceeded	40 60	Supplies	71 95
	$240 60		$240 60

Payments as follows:

Tree Warden Department, labor	$19 50
C. J. Prouty, labor	46 00
Robert J. Dwyer, labor	18 25
F. T. Bailey & Co., labor	9 00
Thomas O. Jenkins, labor	9 00
Galen Watson, labor	8 00
E. Wesley Cushman, labor	7 65
George L. Cudworth, labor	7 00
George V. Yenetchi, Jr., labor	6 00
Wiley S. Damon, labor	5 00
W. W. Hunt, labor	5 00
Philip Turner, labor	5 00

Percy Mann, labor	$5 00	
Thaddeus L. Litchfield, labor	5 00	
H. F. Cleverly	3 00	
C. T. Jenkins, Jr.	3 00	
W. M. Litchfield	1 50	
D. A. Gaffney	75	
W. W. Waterman	5 00	
		$168 65
Supplies:		
Bound Brook Press, printing	$9 00	
Chase Bros. Co., trees	30 00	
Lincoln Ellms, trees	6 25	
C. J. Prouty, loam	18 50	
G. F. Welch	8 20	71 95
		$240 60

POLICE AND CONSTABLES

Appropriation	$1,200 00	J. F. Turner	$386 50
		W. E. Supple	21 50
		Eugene Longfellow	34 00
		C. M. Litchfield	298 71
		M. F. Welch	8 00
		Wm. H. Welch	8 00
		C. W. Prouty	28 50
		E. F. Burrows	8 00
		G. W. Damon	16 00
		John Stonefield	8 00
		Christopher O'Neil	2 00
		Liba F. Litchfield	47 00
		H. T. Cole, teams	6 70
			$872 91
		Unexpended	327 09
	$1,200 00		$1,200 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE

Appropriation . .	$700 00	Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	$6 00
		F. W. Varney . .	29 65
		Bound Brook Press	436 73
		Hobbs & Warren	19 46
		Library Bureau .	6 50
		Samuel Ward Co.	32 75
		Wright & Potter Printing Co. .	23 50
		John B. Washburn	25 00
		A. W. Brownell .	2 90
		Emery Record Preserving Co.	22 00
		W. L. Sprague .	15 00
		F. W. Barry, Beale & Co. . .	95
		Jetson Wade . .	13 06
		E. P. Welch . .	17 18
		J. W. Turner . .	90
		S. M. Spencer . .	1 50
		F. T. Bailey & Co.	1 77
		Thos. Groom Co.	4 50
		Franklin Pub. Co.	20 75
		C. W. Frye . . .	53 96
		Thorp & Martin Co.	2 10
Exceeded . .	36 16		
	$736 16		$736 16

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation . .	$4,000 00	Railroad Note due May 16, 1910 .	$4,000 00

REMOVING SNOW

Appropriation of 1909	$1,000 00	H. T. Cole and others	$213 72
		W. O. Clapp and others	41 85
		J. T. Fitts and others	28 70
		F. D. Graves and others	70 25
		J. S. Jenkins and others	27 75
		A. F. Sylvester and others . .	50 52
		F. W. Varney and others	46 85
		C. M. Litchfield and others . .	191 51
		Frederic Cole and others	31 00
		Richard Nichols .	5 00
		Philip Gillis . . .	1 88
		Percy T. Mann .	3 00
		Patrick Kane . .	5 50
			$717 53
		Unexpended . . .	282 47
	$1,000 00		$1,000 00

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation . .	$10,000 00	Labor and teams	$7,830 57
Received from J. F. Murphy . .	20 00	Stone and gravel	403 35
		Supplies	480 62
		Unexpended . . .	1,305 46
	$10,020 00		$10,020 00

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole	$2,873 46
Seth Litchfield	51 35
Fred D. Graves	191 88
P. Kane	5 00
Benjamin T. Litchfield	26 00
Joseph Flynn	43 75
John Carson	6 00
John Patterson	1 00
John McDonald	26 00
Thomas Harris	28 00
Peter Nee	30 00
Richard Wherity	4 00
Wroe Cole	44 50
J. Frank Crane	36 00
T. J. Flynn	100 13
C. T. Jenkins, Jr.	14 00
Joseph Litchfield	20 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	132 38
Martin Curran, Jr.	204 13
James McCarthy	56 00
W. S. Harrub	35 00
Martin Quinn	150 13
John Sullivan	155 25
Walter O'Hearn	5 50
Thomas Flaherty	44 75
Fred F. Wheeler	10 00
C. J. Prouty	155 75
Thomas Hernan	60 00
George T. Otis	126 25
William H. Welch	86 25
R. Frank Hall	1 30
David O'Hearn	50 75
A. B. Curtis	136 25
W. W. Waterman	120 00

E. J. Dunn	$133 50
E. A. Burrows	34 00
John Dwyer	27 00
Christopher O'Neil, Jr.	23 00
James S. Barry	34 50
Edward McDermott	27 00
Frederic Cole	98 75
William O. Clapp	126 25
John Jellows	2 00
James O'Hearn	32 75
William Flynn	55 50
D. H. Ward	19 00
E. L. Josslyn	2 00
Lester Lake	48 63
A. A. Southerland	27 00
Arthur H. Lane	6 50
Litchfield Bros.	3 30
Charles P. Curran	135 63
George H. Jenkins	32 00
George Graham	74 25
Robert Callahan	52 50
S. C. Webster	48 75
Edward Ward	16 00
Benjamin Curran	5 00
Henry Jellows	75 75
Daniel Ward	2 00
J. T. Fitts.	137 50
Mrs. J. C. Merritt	70 00
J. S. Jenkins	77 50
Tilden Bros.	75 00
Mitchell Bros.	59 00
Warren S. Jenkins	109 00
A. C. Litchfield	2 00
Thomas Curran	21 00
Albert Whorff	21 00

Charles M. Litchfield	$97 50	
Virgil Damon	8 00	
George H. Lincoln	4 50	
Richard Graham	91 25	
John F. Turner	40 00	
Thomas Graham	40 00	
John Fallon	11 00	
L. Whitaker	21 00	
Edward Cain	6 00	
Kenneth Boylston	34 00	
Ralph Goldie	14 00	
George B. Yenetchi, Jr.	21 00	
Merritt Bros.	20 00	
R. C. Robbins	15 00	
John Flynn	11 00	
Wiley S. Damon	30 50	
Roland Collier	27 00	
J. J. Driscoll	19 25	
C. Harry Driscoll	126 50	
J. Murphy	19 00	
D. L. Studley	22 50	
George Smith	73 50	
Philip Gillis	57 75	
Walter Gardner	106 00	
Andrew Bates	6 00	
W. H. Burke	7 00	
L. Litchfield	4 00	
Arthur F. Sylvester	42 00	
Patrick Flaherty	27 00	
John Faye	26 00	
Charles H. Eastman	57 00	
		$7,830 57

Stone and Gravel as follows:

Charles E. Perkins	$188 50	
P. Kane	12 60	

Israel M. Barnes	$9 25	
William O. Clapp	39 30	
C. H. Williamson	7 10	
Francis M. Litchfield	2 25	
Mitchell Bros.	29 30	
Lane Quarry Co.	104 32	
Henry T. Cole	10 73	
		$403 35

Supplies as follows:

Buffalo Pitts Roller Co.	$3 21	
Good Roads Machine Co.	35 20	
Ames Implement Co.	31 14	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	11 90	
George F. Welch	344 31	
M. F. Welch	2 31	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	32 55	
Henry T. Cole	20 00	
		$480 62

SEA WALLS

Appropriation	$10,000 00	Expended	$3,984 39
		Unexpended but partly contracted for	6,015 61
	$10,000 00		$10,000 00

Payments:

W. H. Gowell, construction of wall, Sand Hills	$3,661 10	

Inspection of Walls:

Henry A. Litchfield	75 00	
Henry Webb	42 00	
Thos. S. S. Turner	45 00	

Transportation for Committee:

F. D. Graves	$4 00
Bound Brook Garage	14 75
Henry T. Cole	13 00

Meals for Committee:

John Fabello	9 00
Mrs. John Carson	6 00

Advertising for Bids:

Brockton *Times*	9 00
Boston *Daily Globe*	29 25
Brockton *Enterprise*	2 85

Typewriting and Postage, Account Bids:

F. T. Bailey	1 55

Labor, Account of Filling Back of Sand Hills Breakwater:

Hiram E. Whiting	2 50
John Stonefield	9 00
James O'Hern	9 00
David O'Hern	9 00
Moses Jellows	9 00
William Flynn	8 00
Harry Driscoll	1 00
Martin Curran, Jr.	1 00
Edward Ward	1 00

Supplies:

Geo. F. Welch	22 39	
		$3,984 39

NOTE. — These expenditures are made by a joint committee composed of the County Commissioners and Selectmen

acting under Chapter 577, Acts of 1910. A statement of the complete account cannot be made at the present time.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation . .	$1,000 00	Board	$350 55
Reimbursement .	144 00	Rent	100 00
		Supplies	171 00
		Fuel	17 50
		Medicines	22 70
		Cash	81 00
		Burial expense .	7 00
			$749 75
		Unexpended . . .	394 25
	$1,144 00		$1,144 00

Payments as follows:

BOARD

Mrs. Ellen A. Torrey	$110 00	
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee	88 71	
Mrs. Lydia Karcher	55 00	
Mrs. C. F. Foster.	48 00	
Miss Sarah Barnes	8 00	
Mrs. M. A. Fallon	40 84	
		$350 55

RENT

George F. Welch	$68 00	
Sarah M. Whorff	32 00	
		$100 00

MISCELLANEOUS

M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies	$171 00
Cash Aid	81 00

W. D. Turner, fuel	$10 00	
F. E. Cook, fuel	7 50	$17 50
Town of Norwell, medical aid	10 00	
Harry F. McDonald, medicines	12 70	22 70
William R. Damon, preparation of soldiers' lot		7 00
		$749 75

STATE AID

Due from State	$2,528 00	Orders on Treasurer	$2,528 00

STATE TAX

Appropriation	$5,700 00	Paid State Treasurer	$6,215 00
Exceeded	515 00		
	$6,215 00		$6,215 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Appropriation	$300 00	State Treasurer	$234 50
		Unexpended	65 50
	$300 00		$300 00

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	$100 00	Harvey H. Pratt	$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Charles H. Waterman, services, December 1, 1909, to March 7, 1910	$224 00	
James W. Turner, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer	743 00	

E. Parker Welch, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer	$372 50	
F. T. Bailey, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer	240 35	
John D. Ferguson, Treasurer, to March 7	50 00	
William P. Richardson, Treasurer	250 00	
Jetson Wade, Town Clerk	176 23	
Jetson Wade, Clerk of Registrars	40 00	
Charles W. Peare, Auditor	65 00	
William P. Richardson, Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00	
Charles F. Clapp, Registrar	40 00	
Charles T. Chubuck, Registrar	29 00	
Walter J. Stoddard, Registrar	35 00	
William Stanley, Registrar	14 00	
Jonathan Hatch, Fence Viewer	2 00	
	$2,341 08	
Unexpended	158 92	
		$2,500 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	$500 00	*Labor as follows:*	
Received from Park Department for labor	19 50	P. S. Brown	$106 88
		Sven Svenson	25 00
		Wm. F. Ford	54 63
		George M. Jenkins, Jr.	25 00
		Wroe Cole	38 50
		John Carson	26 00
		E. J. Otis	1 00
		William Stanley	15 00
		George Smith	35 00
		Morris O'Hearn	1 00
Carried forward	519 50	Charles Doherty	6 00

Brought forward .	519 50	Lincoln Ellms .	$4 00
		Martin Haslan.	2 00
		Trees as follows:	
		P. S. Brown .	22 00
		Lincoln Ellms .	38 00
		John F. Dalby	5 00
		Supplies:	
		Jos. Breck & Sons	58 10
		M. G. Seaverns & Co.	4 66
		George F. Welch	5 50
		Bound Brook Press . . .	2 75
		P. S. Brown, express . . .	1 30
			$477 32
		Unexpended . . .	42 18
	$519 50		$519 50

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation . .	$1,200 00	Payments . . .	$1,312 97
Exceeded	112 97		
	$1,312 97		$1,312 97

Payments as follows:

John B. Washburn, transfer records . .	$5 50
Henry A. Litchfield, surveying at Surf-side Road	7 00
Edgar L. Hyland, mowing old cemetery .	5 00
Wiley S. Damon, janitorship	51 25
H. E. Webb, Election Officer	4 00
Frank H. Barry, Election Officer . . .	4 00

Joseph A. Ward, Election Officer . . .	$7 00
Hamilton Welch, Election Officer . . .	11 00
F. W. Varney, Election Officer	11 00
Frank L. Bates, Election Officer	7 00
William W. Wade, Election Officer . . .	4 00
E. C. Hyland, Election Officer	4 00
Ernest R. Seaverns, Election Officer . .	4 00
Town of Pembroke, seeding pond with alewives	8 40
Setting Trees on State Road:	
C. H. Walker & Son, stakes	5 00
P. S. Brown, labor	44 56
W. F. Ford, labor	23 25
John Carson, labor	25 25
George M. Jenkins, Jr., labor	17 25
Sven Svenson, labor	23 25
E. J. Otis, labor	17 25
Jetson Wade, expense, account Town Clerk	53 05
Title Guarantee and Surety Co., Treasurer's bond	50 00
Dr. O. H. Howe, returning births . . .	50
North Abington and Rockland Electric Light and Power Co., rental of three lights, Main Street	85 00
Jesse P. Litchfield, framing picture . .	3 00
Henry T. Bailey, services as Moderator .	5 00
Dr. T. Branch Alexander:	
Returning births	9 00
Expense	2 60
William P. Richardson:	
Expense account, Treasurer's office .	1 20
Sealer of Weights and Measures . . .	15 25
Car fare and expense	2 55

C. H. White, on account of Quarantine .	$38	00
Howard O. Frye, Election Officer . . .	4	00
Henry E. Damon, Election Officer . . .	4	00
Frank Young, repairs on breakwater . .	9	00
Bound Brook Press, supplies for Sealer .	4	25
William Stanley, Election Officer . . .	6	00
S. C. Webster, expressing	5	45
John Towne, returning deaths	3	50
George F. Welch, fuel, Town Hall . . .	11	00
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., Municipal Telephone for Town Officers	135	92
Austin W. Merritt, land damage	12	50
George H. Newcomb, guardian, land damage	12	50
C. W. Peare, expenses as Auditor . . .	12	00
Henrietta Merritt, fuel for Town Hall . .	4	00
H. E. Fernald, M.D., returning births. .	1	25
J. D. Ferguson, receipt book.		25
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, returning deaths .	10	25
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies, Town Hall	10	14
W. H. Emerson, expenses of Legislative Committee	5	20
C. H. Poole, dinners	34	00
Bound Brook Garage	20	00
M. O. Nutter	75	00
Rockland Trust Co., certification of notes	35	00
James W. Turner, expense, Town Officer	126	15
Charles H. Waterman, expense, Town Officer	23	00
E. P. Welch, expense, Town Officer . .	66	00
F. T. Bailey, expense, Town Officer . .	95	50
H. T. Cole, moving safes	10	00
H. T. Cole, teams, Selectmen	18	00
H. T. Cole, teams, Registrars	5	00
		$1,312 97

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

F. W. Varney, Collector, 1904 to 1910	$80,300 80
F. W. Varney, Abatements	580 35
F. W. Varney, Moth Tax	26 00
State Reimbursement, Moth Work	1,005 05
State Reimbursement, State Aid	2,476 00
State Reimbursement, Poor	28 00
State Reimbursement, Tuition	97 00
State National Bank Tax	478 62
State Corporation Tax	2,173 61
Interest on deposits	236 98
Post 31, G.A.R., surplus of fund	40 00
County, Dog Tax	407 54
Mrs. Harriet Bowman, Account Soldiers' Relief	144 00
W. P. Richardson, Sealer of Weights and Measures	44 53
City of Cambridge, Account Poor	78 00
Town of Cohasset, Account Poor	31 26
H. N. Clark, unaccepted check for land damage	25 00
E. R. Seaverns, permits for sale of fireworks	4 00
Henry T. Cole, road oil	52 50
John F. Murphy, special repairs, road	20 00
H. L. Thomas, sand for State Road	87 50
North Scituate Beach Improvement Association	10 30
Standard Oil Company, barrels returned	29 17
Reimbursement, aid rendered F. M. Damon, 1897	30 00
H. W. Burge, crushed stone	8 00
W. S. Damon, rent of Town Hall	83 00

Second District Court fees	$18 93	
Licenses	59 00	
Clam permits	102 00	
Board of Health, 21 milk licenses	10 50	
Peter W. Sharp, reimbursement	2 25	
Other reimbursements	2 93	
Town notes, anticipation of taxes	35,000 00	
		$128,881 62

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders	$44,835 51	
School Committee's orders	15,268 80	
State Treasurer, State Tax	6,215 00	
State Treasurer, State Highway Tax	234 50	
County Treasurer, County Tax	5,298 53	
Town notes, anticipation taxes 1910	35,000 00	
Town notes, reduction of debt	4,000 00	
Interest on notes	3,348 50	
Collection charge on check	10	
John F. Turner, order Second District Court	166 03	
John D. Condon, order Second District Court	9 15	
Caleb W. Prouty, order Second District Court	17 05	
Cash on hand	14,488 45	
		$128,881 62

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES

December 31, 1910

LIABILITIES

Town notes	$74,200 00	
Other liabilities	3,319 82	
		$77,519 82

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury	$14,488 45	
Due from uncollected taxes	30,869 17	
" " State, State aid	2,528 00	
" " City of Cambridge	39 00	
" " uncollected moth taxes	162 41	
Net debt	29,432 79	
		$77,519 82
Net debt January 1, 1910	$38,895 26	
Net debt January 1, 1911	29,432 47	
Decrease		$9,462 47

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Scituate

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, $3,000.00

Income to August 1, 1910 $121 20

The amount was divided among six persons as provided in the terms of agreement, and receipts for same placed on file.

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, $1,000.00

Income due February 1, 1911, will be paid on that date.

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, $959.41

Income paid to beneficiary $36 36

Clara T. Bates Fund, $287.61

For care of Old Burial Ground. Not drawn upon.

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Trustees.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1911

Abatement of Taxes	$1,500 00
Board of Health	400 00
Cattle Inspection	100 00
Collection of Taxes	800 00
County Tax	5,500 00
State Tax	6,500 00
State Highway Tax	300 00
Discount on Taxes	2,500 00
Fire Department	800 00
Hydrant Rental	3,500 00
Insurance on Public Buildings	200 00
Interest on Debt	3,200 00

Libraries	$500 00
Lockup, Care of	100 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Moth Work	1,900 00
Oiling Roads	1,500 00
Park Commission	250 00
Police and Constables	1,200 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	700 00
Public Buildings	1,200 00
Reduction of Debt	4,000 00
Removing Snow	800 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	4,000 00
Fore River Bridge, 2 per cent. of maintenance	150 00
Little's Bridge, one-half of maintenance	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	700 00
State Aid	2,500 00
School Committee	250 00
Support of Poor	5,000 00
Support of Schools	14,500 00
Transportation	4,000 00
Town Counsel	100 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Miscellaneous	1,400 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, JANUARY 1, 1911

NOTES	RATE	DUE	INTEREST PAID TO	INTEREST ACCRUED	FOR
$14,200 00	3 1–2 %	Jan. 15, 1911	July 15, 1910	$227 79	Railroad
10,000 00	3 18–100%	Apr. 5, 1911	Oct. 5, 1910	75 08	Jenkins School
4,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1911	Nov. 16, 1910	20 00	Railroad
10,000 00	3 1–4 %	Nov. 9, 1911	Nov. 9, 1910	46 04	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1912	Nov. 16, 1910	25 00	1,000 Railroad 4,000 Hatherly School
5,000 00	3 4–10 %	Nov. 25, 1912	Nov. 25, 1910	16 52	Hatherly Road
10,000 00	3 3–4 %	Feb. 8, 1913	Aug. 8, 1910	147 92	Other purposes
4,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1913	Nov. 16, 1910	20 00	Hatherly Sch'l
2,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1914	Nov. 16, 1910	10 00	Hatherly Sch'l
5,000 00	3 1–2 %	Nov. 27, 1915	Nov. 27, 1910	16 03	Hatherly Road
5,000 00	3 4–10 %	Apr. 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1910	32 11	Hatherly Road
$74,200 00				$636 49	

SUMMARY

Railroad	$19,200	
Schoolhouses	30,000	
Hatherly Road	15,000	
Other purposes	10,000	
		$74,200 00
Interest accrued on notes Jan. 1, 1911		636 49
Hydrant rental		1,683 33
Other liabilities, estimated		1,000 00
		$77,519 82

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

In accordance with Chapter 412, Acts of 1910, the names of those receiving aid are not published.

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation . .	$5,000 00	Rent	$312 50
Received from		Cash	753 30
Cohasset . . .	31 26	Board	2,019 32
Received from		Labor	43 52
City of Cam-		Fuel	265 86
bridge	78 00	Supplies	663 02
		Clothing	67 56
		Medicine	31 05
		Burial expense .	80 00
		Miscellaneous . .	386 42
		Unexpended . . .	486 71
	$5,109 26		$5,109 26

BOARD

Payments for above items were made as follows:

Mrs. M. A. Fallon	$508 28	
Mrs. Oscar Anderson	96 00	
Mrs. James S. Barry	38 00	
Mrs. Sarah Murphy.	81 71	
Mrs. John F. Tierney	147 00	
Mrs. George M. Arnold	385 00	
Mrs. John Weatherbee	195 00	
George S. Hatch	51 00	
Town of Abington	103 83	
Town of Hanover	67 50	
Town of Norwell	156 00	
Boston City Hospital	190 00	
		$2,019 32

CASH

William P. Richardson, Treasurer	$694 00	
E. Parker Welch	37 00	
James W. Turner	1 00	
Frederic T. Bailey	21 30	
		$753 30

SUPPLIES

M. G. Seaverns & Co.	$287 00	
H. E. Wilder	61 20	
Charles W. Frye	26 00	
T. L. Litchfield	164 05	
D. J. Bates	28 00	
J. R. Ainslie	23 76	
Norris Bros.	24 95	
H. J. Stockbridge	21 90	
S. B. Pratt	26 16	
		$663 02

RENT

Lot W. Bates	$58 50	
James T. Dalby	52 00	
Kate Conophy	28 00	
Mrs. Ella R. Williams	66 00	
F. T. Kane	63 00	
John F. Murphy	40 00	
Rose Doherty	5 00	
		$312 50

FUEL

George F. Welch	$105 38	
Frank E. Cook	75 98	
Henrietta Merritt	33 25	
D. L. Studley	15 50	
John T. Fitts	6 00	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	3 50	

Will D. Turner	$12 50	
H. A. Turner	4 50	
Elmer Bates	3 25	
Richardson Bros.	6 00	
		$265 86

BURIAL EXPENSE

C. H. Nott	$6 00	
Groveland Cemetery	4 00	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell	60 00	
E. P. Welch	5 00	
John F. Towne	5 00	
		$80 00

CLOTHING

E. P. Welch	$25 13	
Town of Hanover	1 00	
Town of Norwell	25 00	
W. E. Supple	2 00	
Mrs. George M. Arnold	14 43	
		$67 56

LABOR

F. T. Bailey	$12 69	
C. T. Jenkins	1 50	
Albert Clapp	8 58	
Walter E. Bailey	6 75	
H. T. Cole	11 00	
Young & Vollmer	3 00	
		$43 52

MEDICINES

Harry F. McDonald	$16 30	
Mrs. G. M. Arnold	13 25	
Thomas H. Farmer	1 50	
		$31 05

MISCELLANEOUS

T. B. Alexander, M.D., Town Physician.	$300 00	
Dr. O. H. Howe	15 00	
Dr. Charles W. Stodder	2 00	
Mrs. Le Count, nursing	35 00	
John Turner, expense taking patient to hospital	10 75	
Scituate Water Co.	20 00	
G. F. Welch, hardware	3 67	
		$386 42
		$4,622 55

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Overseers of the Poor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of Polls		717
State Tax	$1 00	
County Tax	1 00	
Poll Tax	$2 00	
Poll Tax assessed		$1,434 00
Number of residents assessed for property:		
Individuals	753	
All others	19	
		772
Number of non-residents assessed for property:		
Individuals	647	
All others	13	
		660
Total number assessed for property		1,432
Persons assessed for poll tax only		300
Total number of assessments		1,732
Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings	$2,312,910 00	
Land	1,679,720 00	
Assessed real estate	$3,992,630 00	
Assessed personal estate	665,060 00	
Total	$4,657,690 00	

December assessments, real	$13,700 00
December assessments, personal	62,660 00
Total valuation, 1910	$4,734,050 00
Total valuation, 1909	4,506,440 00
Increase, 1910	$227,610 00

BUDGET FOR 1910

State Tax	$6,215 00	
State Highway Tax	234 50	
County Tax	5,298 53	
Town Grant	79,100 00	
Overlayings	2,268 35	
		$93,116 38

Cr.

Received from back taxes to September 1	$10,958 00	
Amount due from State Aid, 1909	2,476 00	
Amount due on polls	1,434 00	
		14,868 00
Amount assessed on property		$78,248 38
Amount of tax on December assessments		1,286 85
Rate of taxation per $1,000		$16 80

ASSESSED

Number of horses	527
Number of cows	293
Neat cattle other than cows	46
Number of sheep	51

Number of swine	41
Number of fowl	3,785
Number of dwelling houses	1,244
Number of acres of land	9,696

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1910

F. W. VARNEY, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SCITUATE

Dr.			*Cr.*
Taxes of 1904			
Uncollected January 1, 1910	$145 73	Paid Treasurer	$31 55
		Abatements	114 18
	$145 73		$145 73
Taxes of 1905			
Uncollected January 1, 1910	$369 84	Paid Treasurer	$104 54
		Abatements	265 30
	$369 84		$369 84
Taxes of 1906			
Uncollected January 1, 1910	$710 81	Paid Treasurer	$462 92
		Abatements	247 89
	$710 81		$710 81
Taxes of 1907			
Uncollected January 1, 1910	$1,826 73	Paid Treasurer	$916 13
		Abatements	326 90
		Still uncollected	583 70
	$1,826 73		$1,826 73
Taxes of 1908			
Uncollected January 1, 1910	$6,127 23	Paid Treasurer	$3,562 43
		Abatements	250 27
		Still uncollected	2,314 53
	$6,127 23		$6,127 23

TAXES OF 1909

Uncollected January 1, 1910	$25,642 21	Paid Treasurer	$18,547 08
		Abatements	181 40
		Still uncollected	6,913 73
	$25,642 21		$25,642 21

TAXES OF 1910

Tax bills	$79,682 38	Paid Treasurer	$56,676 15
Omitted assessments	1,286 85	Discounts	2,689 13
		Abatements	546 74
		Uncollected	21,057 21
	$80,969 23		$80,969 23

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING TAXES

1907	$583 70	1909	$6,913 73
1908	2,314 53	1910	21,057 21
Total outstanding January 1, 1911			$30,869 17

Total amount collected in 1910 $80,300 80

MOTH TAXES, 1908

Jan. 1, 1910, Uncollected	$32 75	Paid Treasurer	$5 25
		Still uncollected	27 50
	$32 75		$32 75

MOTH TAXES, 1909

Jan. 1, 1910, Uncollected	$155 66	Paid Treasurer	$20 75
		Still uncollected	134 91
	$155 66		$155 66

F. W. VARNEY,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1910

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1910	$5,188 80
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1904	31 55
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1905	104 54
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1906	462 92
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1907	916 13
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1908	3,562 43
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1909	18,547 08
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1910	56,676 15
Notes in anticipation of taxes for 1910	35,000 00
Interest on town's deposit	236 98
State Treasurer, on account of Moth work	1,005 05
State Treasurer, on account of Corporation tax	2,173 61
State Treasurer, on account of National Bank tax	478 62
State Treasurer, on account of Tuition	97 00
State Treasurer, on account of Poor	28 00
State Treasurer, on account of State aid	2,476 00
County Treasurer, on account of Dog tax	407 54
F. W. Varney, Collector, for private moth work in 1908	5 25
F. W. Varney, Collector, for private moth work in 1909	20 75
F. W. Varney, Collector, for abatements	580 35
Harriet Bowman, account of Soldiers' Relief	144 00
Post 31, G.A.R., unexpended appropriation for Memorial Day	40 00

William P. Richardson, Sealer of Weights and Measures	$44 53
City of Cambridge, account of poor	78 00
Town of Cohasset, account of poor	31 26
H. N. Clark, returned amount of land damage, award unaccepted	25 00
Ernest R. Seaverns, Chief of Fire Department, permits for sale of fireworks	4 00
Henry T. Cole, Highway Surveyor, for sale of road oil	52 50
Henry T. Cole, Highway Surveyor, for special road work for John F. Murphy	20 00
Herbert L. Thomas, for sand purchased	87 50
North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, reimbursement	10 30
Standard Oil Co., empty barrels	29 17
For aid rendered Mark Damon in 1897	30 00
H. W. Burge, crushed stone	8 00
Wiley S. Damon, Janitor, for rent of Town Hall	83 00
Second District Court, fees	18 93
Licenses: carriage, pool tables, bowling alleys and slaughter house	43 00
Permits: clams, junk, etc.	102 00
Louis Levine, peddler's license	8 00
John Monahan, peddler's license	8 00
Board of Health, 21 milk licenses	10 50
Peter W. Sharp, reimbursement for damaged books and windows	2 25
Other reimbursements	2 93
Total receipts for the year	$128,881 62

EXPENDITURES

On Selectmen's orders	$44,835 51
On School Committee's orders	15,268 80

State Tax	$6,215 00
County Tax	5,298 53
Town's notes in anticipation 1910 taxes	35,000 00
Town's notes, reduction of debt	4,000 00
Interest on notes	3,348 50
State Highway tax	234 50
Collection charge	10
By orders of Second District Court to John F. Turner	166 03
By orders of Second District Court to John T. Condon	9 15
By orders of Second District Court to Caleb W. Prouty	17 05
Cash on hand January 1, 1911	14,488 45
	$128,881 62

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 15, 1910, I examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, and Treasurer, proved the bank balance, and find the following:

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1910	$5,188 80
Taxes 1904 to 1909, inclusive	3,337 92
Miscellaneous collections	513 79
	$9,040 51

Cr.

Orders drawn on Treasurer:		
5132 to 5302, inclusive, 168 orders.	$8,869 18	
Orders unpaid by Treasurer:		
5293	$17 65	
5299	65 48	
5300	188 00	
3 orders.	271 13	
Paid by Treasurer, 165 orders		$8,598 05
Amounts otherwise paid		436 10
Cash in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.		6 36
		$9,040 51

BANK BALANCE AS PROVED

Balance in bank as per cash book	$6 36
Amounts of outstanding checks	436 81
	$443 17

Balance as certified by bank, March 5, 1910 . . .	$443 17

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, and Collector for the year 1910, and find the following:

RECEIPTS

Balance, cash on hand and in bank, Jan. 1, 1910 .	$5,188 80
Amount received for taxes	80,300 80
Amount of abatement of taxes	580 35
Amount received account Gypsy moth from State	1,005 05
Amount received account Moth tax	26 00
Amount received account State aid	2,476 00
Amount received account Corporation tax . . .	2,173 61
Amount received account National Bank tax . .	478 62
Amount hired in anticipation of taxes	35,000 00
Amount received from all other sources	1,652 39
	$128,881 62

PAYMENTS

948 orders drawn on Treasurer by Selectmen for year ending December 31, 1910	$44,835 51
153 orders drawn on Treasurer by School Committee from March, 1910, to January, 1911 .	15,268 80
Notes paid	39,000 00
Interest on notes	3,348 50
State tax	6,215 00
County tax	5,298 53
State Highway tax	234 50
Paid by order Second District Court	192 23
Paid collection of check	10
Balance, cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1911 .	14,488 45
	$128,881 62

1910 TAXES

Total tax liquidated		$80,969 23
Abatements	$546 74	
Discounts	2,689 13	
Outstanding	21,057 21	
		$24,293 08
Collected by Collector and deposited with Treasurer		56,676 15
		$80,969 23

Dr.

Total outstanding taxes for years previous to 1910	$34,822 55
Total tax liquidated for 1910	80,969 23
Total outstanding moth tax for years previous to 1910	188 41
	$115,980 19

Cr.

Total taxes as received for years previous to 1910	$23,624 65
Total outstanding taxes for years previous to 1910	9,811 96
Abatements of taxes for years previous to 1910	1,385 94
Total taxes received for 1910	56,676 15
Total outstanding taxes for 1910	21,057 21
Discounts paid on 1910 taxes	2,689 13
Abatements of taxes for 1910	546 74
Total amount paid Treasurer on moth tax	26 00
Total outstanding moth tax	162 41
	$115,980 19

Total amount of notes outstanding January 1, 1911, account indebtedness $74,200 00

CHARLES W. PEARE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1910

Ballot Clerks, William W. Wade and E. Clayton Hyland.

Charles F. Clapp and Walter J. Stoddard checked the names of voters before depositing their ballots in the ballot box.

Ernest R. Seaverns, Frank H. Barry and Herbert E. Webb took the oath of office as Tellers.

James W. Turner was appointed by the Moderator to attend to the ballot box when the official count of votes commenced.

These officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The meeting was promptly opened at 7 o'clock by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and then took charge of the meeting.

Article 1 was taken up and Henry T. Bailey was chosen Moderator by ballot and then had charge of the meeting, being the Presiding Election Officer of the voting on the Official Ballot.

The ballot box was examined by the Election Officers. The voting commenced at 7.05 o'clock A.M.

The ballot box was opened at 10 o'clock and fifty ballots taken out and the counting of votes commenced.

The polls were declared closed at 1 o'clock P.M. The ballot box registered 563, the same number being checked on each of the voting lists.

Male, 529. Female, 34.

The total vote as announced by the Presiding Election Officer was as follows:

Selectman for three years:

Frederic T. Bailey 165
John Cummings 95

Henry E. Damon 115
Jonathan Hatch 72
Clifton B. Lee 68
Blanks 14

Assessor for three years:

Frederic T. Bailey 159
John Cummings 97
Henry E. Damon 111
Jonathan Hatch 75
Clifton B. Lee 60
Blanks 37

Overseer of the Poor for three years:

Frederic T. Bailey 160
John Cummings 83
Henry E. Damon 118
Jonathan Hatch 76
Clifton B. Lee 59
Blanks 33

Town Clerk for one year

Jetson Wade 436
Blanks 93

Town Treasurer for one year:

John D. Ferguson 167
William P. Richardson 330
Blanks 32

Collector of Taxes for one year:

Fenton W. Varney 439
Blanks 90

Auditor for one year:

Charles W. Peare 401
Blanks 128

Surveyor of Highways for one year:

Henry T. Cole 265
J. Frank Crane 253
Blanks 11

Constables for one year (mark three):

Walter S. Harrub 116
Charles M. Litchfield 299
Liba F. Litchfield 187
Francis E. Merritt 76
John Stonefield 82
John F. Turner 348
Michael F. Welch 138
Blanks 341

Tree Warden for one year:

Percival S. Brown 304
Edward Bush 167
Blanks 58

Park Commissioner for three years:

Henry T. Bailey 315
Blanks 214

Park Commissioner for two years:

Clement J. Prouty 275
Blanks 254

Park Commissioner for one year:

William H. North 285
Blanks 244

School Committee for three years:

Harry F. Cleverly 75
Mary A. Doherty 101
Howard O. Frye 95
Frederick B. Noyes. 257
Blanks 35

Board of Health for three years:

Thomas H. Farmer 367
Blanks 162

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Yes, 156; No, 294; Blanks, 69.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH 7, 1910

Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor for three years. — Frederic T. Bailey.

Town Clerk for one year. — Jetson Wade.

Town Treasurer for one year. — William P. Richardson.

Collector of Taxes for one year. — Fenton W. Varney.

Auditor for one year. — Charles W. Peare.

Surveyor of Highways for one year. — Henry T. Cole.

Constables for one year. — John F. Turner, Charles M. Litchfield, Liba F. Litchfield.

Tree Warden for one year. — Percival S. Brown.

School Committee for three years. — Frederick B. Noyes.

Park Commissioner for three years. — Henry T. Bailey.

Park Commissioner for two years. — Clement J. Prouty.

Park Commissioner for one year. — William H. North.

Board of Health for three years. — Thomas H. Farmer.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, *Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year.* — Ansel F. Servan, George S. Bailey.

Fence Viewers for one year. — Jonathan Hatch, Hosea J. Stockbridge, Clement J. Prouty.

Field Drivers. — Frank Barry, Clement J. Prouty.

Pound Keeper. — James E. Merritt.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, To accept the Report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town's charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Voted, under estimated expenses for 1910:

State Aid	$2,500 00
Support of Schools	14,000 00
Transportation of Pupils	4,000 00
Support of the Poor	5,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	700 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Public Buildings	1,500 00
Insurance on Public Buildings	200 00
Fire Department	800 00
Removing Snow. Voted to pass over.	
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Lockup, Care of	100 00
Board of Health	400 00
Hydrant Rental	3,400 00
Collection of Taxes	800 00
Memorial Day	150 00

Libraries	$500 00
Cattle Inspection	100 00
Gypsy Moth Work	1,800 00
Abatement of Taxes	1,000 00
Discount on Taxes	2,500 00
Reduction of Debt	4,000 00
Interest	3,500 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	10,000 00
Fore River Bridge, maintenance, 2 per cent. cost	50 00
Little's Bridge, maintenance, one-half cost	450 00
Town Counsel	100 00
Police and Constables	1,200 00
Preservation of Macadam Roads	1,500 00
Park Commissioners	200 00
State Tax, estimated	5,700 00
State Highway Tax, estimated	300 00
County Tax, estimated	5,500 00

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the rate of wages for removing snow be twenty-five cents per hour.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the town do authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the town's poor.

ARTICLE 7

Voted, That the town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 7, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the

dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, To accept the verbal report of the Committee on High School Improvements, and that the Committee be discharged.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the town.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to transfer at their discretion unexpended balances of previous years to current appropriations.

ARTICLE 11

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate $200 for use of the Park Commissioners, taken up in estimated expenses.

ARTICLE 12

Shall the town extend its stone road from the watering trough in Greenbush to the Norwell line on the main road to Norwell?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 13

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to continue the macadamized road on Pond Street from near the residence of Henry H. Northey towards Sherman's Corner?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 14

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $700 to repair the town road leading from Webb's Corner to the Second Cliff, etc.?

Voted, Not to raise $700.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to finish building the cement sea wall between the First and Second Cliffs.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 16

Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen and in accordance with Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1906, to issue notes of the town as follows:

One note for the sum of one thousand dollars payable in 1913, one note for the sum of three thousand dollars payable in 1914, one note for the sum of five thousand dollars payable in 1915, one note for the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars payable in 1916, four notes for the sum of five thousand dollars each, payable one in each year from 1917 to 1920 inclusive.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600 to regravel and resurface the road leading from the First to Second Cliff.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 18

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for sidewalk on the northerly side of Meeting House Lane, etc.?

Voted, To pass over.

Article 19

Voted, That the town do choose an advisory committee of seven non-officeholding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, and whose duty it shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions or articles to be brought before the town, and to report or advise thereof in open town meeting before action thereon by the town.

Committee chosen in open town meeting: Joseph A. Ward, Charles H. Tilden, Albert D. Spaulding, John T. Fitts, Clifton B. Lee, John Cummings, Edgar Tilden.

Article 20

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to macadam Brook Street, etc.?

Voted, To pass over.

Article 21

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appear before the General Court and favor a petition for the annexation to Cohasset of a portion of that part of Scituate called Bassing's Beach, described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the head of Bailey's Creek, thence running in a northeasterly direction across Bassing's Beach to White Rock in Cohasset Harbor.

Voted, No.

Article 22

Voted, That the town do raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of repairing the sea walls within the limits of the town damaged by the storms in December, 1909, independently or in conjunction with repairs paid out of funds coming from the treasuries of the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or either of them.

ARTICLE 23

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for improvements and repairs to road leading across Jericho Beach?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 24

Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the portion of Hollett Street between Main Street and the residence of Charles H. Mitchell?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, That the town do raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for School Committee's services.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

A discount of 5 per cent. to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1, 1910.

A discount of 4 per cent. to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before November 1, 1910.

A discount of 3 per cent. to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before December 1, 1910.

Voted, That the Collector receive 1 per cent. for collecting the taxes.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to macadamize Grove Street, commencing at Mongoe's Corner and extending westerly, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 28

Voted, That the town do exempt the poll tax of each individual fireman.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the transportation of its school children, under the direction of the School Committee, taken up with estimated expenses.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will raise and appropriate $2,500 to raise the grade and macadamize Gannett Street from Main Street to the residence of H. G. Dick.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 31

Voted, Not to postpone action on all financial articles until an adjournment of the annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 32

Voted, That the town do raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for storm porches on the fire escapes at the Jenkins and Hatherly School buildings, and for enlarging the driveway at the Hatherly School.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will take any action in regard to additional room at the High School building.

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for improvements in the High School building.

ARTICLE 34

Voted, That the town do raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be used in conjunction with the State Highway Commissioners in macadamizing causeway leading northerly from Little's Bridge.

ARTICLE 35

Voted, That the town do accept Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws, "An act relative to the supervision of plumbing."

ARTICLE 36

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to rename Blossom Street and to relocate those portions near the North Scituate Railroad Station. That part of Blossom Street between Main Street and High Street to be called Booth Hill Road.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for a piece of macadam road on Bay Street, continuing the same southerly from present strip.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to continue the building of macadam road along Charles Street, Egypt, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

Under estimated expenses for public buildings it was voted $1,500. Voted, That $500 of said sum be expended under the direction of the School Committee in the construction of two steel ceilings at the Hatherly School.

WHEREAS, Julia E. Webb, after thirty years of faithful and earnest service on the Board of School Committee of this town, has decided, on account of ill health, not to be a candidate for reëlection; and WHEREAS, The town realizes that this long continuous service in office and faithful labors put forth by her during these thirty years is an occurrence hardly paralleled in the history of the State;

Therefore in deep appreciation of her work in the interest of education in this town it is hereby

Resolved, That we, the voters of this town, in meeting here assembled, do extend to Julia Elizabeth Webb our sincere and hearty thanks; and it is further

Resolved, That these Resolutions be hereby adopted and inscribed on the records of this town, and an attested copy thereof be sent to Mrs. Webb.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

Voted, That the thanks of the meeting be extended to Henry T. Bailey for the able manner in which he had conducted the meeting and that he receive $5.00 for his services.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION, MARCH 22, 1910

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Scituate, qualified to vote in elections, was held in the Town Hall in said Scituate, on Tuesday the 22d day of March, 1910, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon

Ballot Clerks, Fenton W. Varney and Frank L. Bates.

Tellers, Hamilton W. Welch and Joseph A. Ward.

Selectman E. Parker Welch had charge of the ballot box.

The polls were formally opened at 7 o'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk.

The polls were closed at 1 o'clock P.M. Number of ballots cast 236. Following are the number of votes cast for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the 14th Congressional District, to fill vacancy caused by the death of the late William C. Lovering:

William R. Buchanan of Brockton (Republican)	82
Eugene N. Foss of Boston (Democratic)	153
John McCarty of Abington (Socialist)	0
Blanks	1

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 27, 1910

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Henry T. Bailey was chosen Moderator.

Article 2

Voted, That the town do rescind its vote of March 7, 1910, whereby it voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to remodel its High School Building.

Article 3

Voted, That the town do assume the expense for which real-estate owners may become liable in 1910 on account of moth work, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to meet the same.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, 1910

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Scituate, qualified to vote in elections, was held in the Town Hall in said Scituate on Tuesday the 8th day of November, 1910, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at six-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant, after which the meeting was taken in charge by James W. Turner, Presiding Election Officer.

Ballot Clerks, Fenton W. Varney and Howard O. Frye.

Tellers, Hamilton W. Welch and Henry E. Damon.

Selectman E. Parker Welch had charge of the ballot box.

The first block of fifty ballots was taken out of the ballot box at 11 o'clock A.M. and counted.

The polls were declared closed at 2.25 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box registered 377; the number of voters checked on the voting list kept by the Ballot Clerks was 376; the number of voters checked on the voting list kept by the Tellers was 376; the ballots taken from the ballot box and counted registered 376; 376 ballots having been cast.

The result of said count is hereby given as shown on the total tally sheet:

Votes cast for Governor:

Eben S. Draper (Republican)	170
Eugene N. Foss (Democratic)	179
Eugene N. Foss (Democratic nomination paper)	17
John A. Nicholls (Prohibition)	3
Moritz E. Ruther (Socialist Labor)	0
Daniel A. White (Socialist)	1
Blanks	6

Lieutenant Governor:

Thomas F. Cassidy (Democratic)	139
Louis A. Frothingham (Republican)	191
Henry C. Hess (Socialist Labor)	1
Patrick Mahoney (Socialist)	1
William G. Merrill (Prohibition)	6
Blanks	38

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Harriet D'Orsay (Socialist)	4
Charles J. Martell (Democratic)	135
Andrew Mortenson (Socialist Labor)	2
William M. Olin (Republican)	195
William E. Thomas (Prohibition)	7
Blanks	33

Treasurer:

Carl Fredrickson (Socialist Labor)	3
Thomas A. Frissell (Prohibition)	4
Sylvester J. McBride (Socialist)	2
Benjamin F. Peach (Democratic)	133
Elmer A. Stevens (Republican)	196
Blanks	38

Auditor:

John Holt (Prohibition)	7
Jeremiah P. McNally (Socialist Labor)	0
Ambrose Miles (Socialist)	5
Charles C. Paine (Democratic)	133
Henry E. Turner (Republican)	194
Blanks	37

Attorney-General:

Dennis McGoff (Socialist Labor)	0
Harold Metcalf (Socialist)	7
John B. Ratigan (Democratic)	127
James M. Swift (Republican)	196
Blanks	46

Congressman, Fourteenth District:

Robert O. Harris (Republican)	173
John McCarty (Socialist)	4
Thomas C. Thacher (Democratic)	181
Blanks	18

Councillor, First District:

Charles O. Brightman (Republican) 196
Joseph Palme (Socialist) 33
Blanks 155

Senator, First Plymouth District:

John A. Billings (Socialist) 3
Washington Clark (Prohibition) 6
Melvin S. Nash (Republican) 185
Benjamin F. Peterson (Democratic) 146
Blanks 36

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Lloyd Franklin Hammond (Republican) 148
Joseph F. Merritt (Democratic) 192
Blanks 36

County Commissioners, Plymouth:

George A. Alcott (Socialist) 6
Edward P. Boynton (Democratic) 132
Walter H. Faunce (Republican) 190
Blanks 48

Associate Commissioners, Plymouth:

John E. Ashley (Democratic) 81
Charles J. Brandt (Socialist) 5
William W. Burke (Democratic) 95
Albert T. Sprague (Republican) 154
Ezekiel R. Studley (Republican) 128
John J. White (Socialist) 3
Blanks 286

District Attorney, Southeastern District:

Albert F. Barker (Republican)	197
Charles E. Burbank (Socialist)	6
Moses H. Gaughey (Democratic)	119
Blanks	54

Sheriff, Plymouth County:

Charles Douglass (Democratic)	37
Henry S. Porter (Republican)	254
Blanks	85

NOVEMBER 14, 1910

A petition having been filed, calling for a recount of the votes cast for Representative in the General Court, in the town of Scituate, it was ascertained by the Board of Registrars that

	VOTES
Lloyd Franklin Hammond of Norwell, received	148
Joseph F. Merritt of Norwell	193
Blanks	35

NOVEMBER 17, 1910

On petition for a recount of the votes cast for Congressman, in the town of Scituate, it was ascertained by the Board of Registrars on November 17, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. that

	VOTES
Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater received	173
John McCarty of Abington	4

Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth 182
Blanks 17

CHARLES F. CLAPP,
WALTER J. STODDARD,
WILLIAM STANLEY,
JETSON WADE,
} *Registrars of Voters.*

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER 18, 1910

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Town Clerk's office in Marshfield on Friday the eighteenth day of November, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1910, was as follows:

	HAMMOND	MERRITT	BLANKS	WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES
Marshfield. . .	110	85	8	203
Duxbury . . .	140	98	48	286
Norwell . . .	143	174	11	328
Pembroke . .	72	65	8	145
Scituate . . .	148	193	35	376
	613	615	110	1,338

VOTES

Lloyd F. Hammond received 613
Joseph F. Merritt received 615

Joseph F. Merritt, having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

GEORGE H. WEATHERBEE, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*
GEORGE H. STEARNS, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*
WILBERT E. HALLADAY, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*
JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*
JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1910

January 8, Peter S. Somers of Scituate and Annie M. Vickery of Scituate, married by Hartnell J. Bartlett at North Scituate.

February 10, Henry J. Bellenger of Scituate and Helen (Murray) Farr of Boston, married by Frederick B. Noyes, Scituate Center.

February 21, Thomas L. Dwyer of Scituate and Carolyn M. Doten of Scituate, married by Patrick H. Riley at Cohasset.

March 28, John C. Murphy, Jr., of Scituate and Sarah J. Ward of Scituate, married by Patrick H. Riley at Cohasset.

April 10, Herbert Everett Wilder of Scituate and Mary Olive Barnes of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow at Cohasset.

April 27, Harland R. Knox of Scituate and Anna Monstad of Scituate, married by Frederick B. Noyes at Scituate.

June 5, Albert E. White of Hingham and Maria Bell Dornbach of Scituate, married by Frederick B. Noyes at Scituate.

June 7, John W. Burke of Scituate and Julia M. Hoar of Scituate, married by Patrick H. Riley at Cohasset.

July 31, Ralph Eugene Bray of North Hanover and Sara Gertrude Gillis of Scituate, married by Patrick H. Riley at Cohasset.

August 6, Edwin A. Hyland of Boston and Clara E. Stoddard of Cohasset, married by Hartnell J. Bartlett at Scituate.

September 3, George F. Sargent, Jr., of Cohasset and Abbie L. Wilder of Norwell, married by Hartnell J. Bartlett at North Scituate.

October 4, Sedgley A. Morrison of Boston and Lucy M. Mitchell of Scituate, married by Hilary Bygrave at Scituate.

October 4, Harold W. Poland of Scituate and Velma W. Morris of Scituate, married by Hartnell J. Bartlett at Scituate.

October 5, Ambrose W. Moriarty of Scituate and Elizabeth M. Doherty of Scituate, married by Charles F. Donahoe at Cohasset.

October 16, David Herbert Baker of Brockton and Sarah Emeline Ellms of Scituate, married by O. D. Cannon at Scituate.

October 19, Augustus Edson Weller of Scituate and Bessie Ida Griffith of Scituate, married by O. P. Gifford at Scituate.

October 23, Charles T. Welch of Scituate and Emily E. Litchfield of Scituate, married by Hartnell J. Bartlett at Scituate.

October 29, Ernest S. Hill of Scituate and Catherine A. Kennedy of Hyde Park, married by Hartnell J. Bartlett at North Scituate.

October 28, Arthur N. Sampson of Scituate and Elizabeth D. Butman of Cohasset, married by Howard Key Bartow at Cohasset.

November 4, Ralph H. Young of Scituate and Helen G. McGonagle of Revere, married by James W. Hickey at Revere.

December 4, Luther J. Litchfield of Norwell and Mary B. Clapp of Scituate, married by John Wild at Scituate.

December 28, Ralph F. Cole of Scituate and Bertha V. Brown of Scituate, married by Frederick B. Noyes at Scituate.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1910

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 22	Rose Eveline McCarty	James A. and Mary E. McCarty	Barry
Feb. 13	Elizabeth Quinn Jellows	Moses H. and Margaret Ellen Jellows	Quinn
Feb. 20	Robert Howard Wheeler	Clarence G. and Sarah Ann Wheeler	Ferguson
Feb. 24	George Curran Charles William Curran	Bartholomew and Delia Curran	Freeman
Feb. 26	John Otis Prouty	Clement J. and Bessie W. Prouty	Clapp
March 4	Annie Berwick Laing	Morris and Sarah Laing	McKenzie
March 6	Gladys Dalby	Arthur James and Maria A. Dalby	Vinal
March 7	Theresa Ward	Peter J. and Agnes M. Ward	Kennedy
May 2	Female, Stillborn		
May 10	Maud Lucinda Hall	R. Frank and Maud Hall	Trask
June 9	Frank Herbert Dwyer	Thomas L. and Carrie May Dwyer	Doten
June 12	Harold Clark Stonefield	John and Ethel G. Stonefield	Fox
June 17	Charlotte Litchfield	Archie G. and Florence Elmer Litchfield	Damon
June 21	Edwin Weatherbee Davis	Edwin Francis and May Jane Davis	Weatherbee
June 24	Charles Edwin Mitchell	Charles Nathan and Ruth Mitchell	Capen

July 5	John Russell	Arthur L. and Isabel Russell	McElroy
July 24	Jacqueline Kent James	Williams B. and Josephine James	Legg
Aug. 1	Beatrice Hutchins	Henry Talbot and Else Hutchins	Hardenbergh
Aug. 17	Mary Elizabeth Stetson	William and Lillian Stetson	Murphy
Aug. 26	Leslie Greenough	Robert B. and Amelia Greenough	Goodwin
Aug. 29	Doris Burbank	George H. and Sarah Burbank	Richardson
Aug. 31	Frank Fabello	John B. and Charlotte Fabello	Tilden
Sept. 7	Paul Vincent Ford	William F. and Maria F. Ford	Donlon
Oct. 4	Florence Josephine Fitts	Henry T. and Florence T. Fitts	Turner
Oct. 4	James Frank Cushman	George and Sadie Cushman	Young
Oct. 5	Millard Emery McNeill	John N. and Helen McNeill	Nudd
Oct. 19	Dorothy Herberta Wilder	Herbert Everett and Mary Olive Wilder	Barnes
Oct. 23	Harriet Elizabeth Pepper	Arthur and Elizabeth J. Pepper	Spencer
Nov. 11	Edward Allen Cole	Henry T. and Maud T. Cole	Elliott
Nov. 31	Helen Mary McQuade	John and Margaret McQuade	McClellan
Dec. 11	Velma Damon	William W. and Florence C. Damon	Ney
Feb. 11, '08	Catherine Murphy	William H. and Ellen F. Murphy	Ward

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1910

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 6	Roberta Jenkins	68	10	—	Carcinoma of thigh	William W. Jenkins and Hannah Poor
Jan. 25	Mary A. Pentz	85	—	—	Results of age	John Campbell and Mary McAughan
Feb. 3	Irene M. Litchfield	80	8	—	Bronchitis	Gersham Wheelwright and Hannah Ellms
Feb. 7	Abigail Staples Litchfield	66	2	20	Oedema of lungs	James S. Litchfield and Martha L. Mott
Feb. 19	Marcus Francis Damon	34	8	8	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Francis M. Damon and Lucy J. Litchfield
Feb. 27	George Curran	—	—	3	Prenatal injury, hemorrhage	Bartholomew Curran and Delia Freeman
March 15	George Henry Damon	76	4	7	Chronic nephritis	Henry Damon and Elizabeth Litchfield
March 17	Augustus R. Marks	55	—	—	Myocarditis	Parents' names unknown
March 27	Julia Elizabeth Webb	70	8	12	Paralysis	Charles Vinal and Elizabeth K. Beal
April 12	Henry Merritt	84	7	—	Old age	Asa Merritt and Betsy Cudworth
April 16	Cerena C. Mann	72	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Joseph Tocorney and Lydia Pratt
April 26	Sarah A. Webb	79	6	13	Results of age	Sylvester Dodge and ——— Adams
May 4	Emeline F. Litchfield	73	2	3	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Norton Curtis and Mary T. Chessbrook
May 4	Ellen Jane Norwell	64	2	20	Chronic interstital nephritis	George Lewis and Ellen Britton
May 17	Maud L. Hall	31	4	—	Pneumonia	Israel Trask and Susan McGill
May 29	Alfred Papineau	72	6	24	Chronic interstital nephritis	Joseph Papineau and Margaret Brodgett
June 8	James T. Bailey	77	2	22	Cardiac insufficiency, old age	Waterman Bailey and Rebecca Gannett
June 9	Alex. Raymond Wheeler	3	10	10	Accidental	Clarence G. Wheeler and Sarah A. Ferguson
June 21	Sarah McNayr	39	6	22	Chronic nephritis	Hector McLean and Annie McLean
June 28	Edwin W. Davis	—	—	8	Injuries during birth	Edwin F. Davis and Mary J. Weatherbee
July 7	John J. Driscoll	30	7	12	Compound fracture of skull, accidental	Florence Driscoll and Catherine Cunningham
July 18	Thomas Magee	85	4	4	Epithelioma of palate	Thomas Magee and Hannah Rogers
July 26	Mary Grassie	50	—	—	Syncopy	Joseph Grassie ———
July 29	Mary A. Brogan	70	—	—	Ureamia, chronic nephritis	Unknown
Aug. 13	Vincent P. Healy	—	4	—	Cholera infantum	John Healy and Mary A. Gately
Aug. 15	Lewis C. Whorff	1	6	10	Enterocolitis	George M. Whorff and Sarah Briggs
Aug. 20	Charlotte W. Lyon	82	3	6	Acute enteritis, old age	——— Smith and Mary Whitney

Aug.	25	Silas D. Litchfield	79	9	27	Old age, cardiac	Freeman Litchfield and Lucy Damon
Aug.	28	Rose M. McCarthy	—	7	6	Cholera infantum	James McCarthy and Mary Barry
Sept.	19	Man's body found on beach				Drowning, probably accidental	———
Sept.	8	Henry F. Spooner	70	—	—	Arterio sclerosis	Ichabod Spooner and ———
Sept.	11	Nathaniel Grafton Cushing	79	3	3	Pneumonia	Nathaniel Cushing and Olive Wade
Sept.	11	James McDonald	—	11	7	Lobar pneumonia	Francis McDonald and Catherine O'Leary
Sept.	14	William Bates	82	—	29	Carcinoma of stomach	John Bates and Sally Northey
Sept.	21	Gordan Williams Gannett	—	9	22	Dysentery and meningitis	Joy K. Gannett, Jr., and Dolly Williams
Sept.	25	Emeline S. Gannett	72	6	9	Cerebral hemorrhage	James Gray and Martha Adams
Sept.	27	Calista B. McPherson	89	7	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	James Bell and Polly Barnett
Oct.	8	Frank Noyes Colman	64	5	8	Cardiac disease, tuberculosis	Moses R. Colman and Polly Cole
Oct.	9	Charles T. Chubuck	80	10	9	Cerebral hemorrhage	Francis Chubuck and Lydia Turner
Oct.	19	Charles F. Webb	57	9	2	Cerebral embolism	Charles S. Webb and Clarinda C. Taylor
Oct.	22	Amanda Vinal	65	3	25	Chronic disease of the kidneys	Elijah Pratt and Polly Marsh
Oct.	26	Elizabeth A. W. Howe	68	1	—	Cardiac cerebral hemorrhage	Benjamin Manser and Julia Allen
Oct.	31	Lydia Bailey Merritt	81	3	23	Old age, acute indigestion	James L. Merritt and Emily Litchfield
Nov.	2	James Stewart	62	2	21	Diabetes mellitis	James Stewart and Mary McGregor
Nov.	15	Joseph Curtis	70	8	8	Cerebral hemorrhage	Eli Curtis and Malvina Young
Nov.	15	Sarah C. Gardner	80	10	25	Suppurative cystitis	David Chamberlin and Sally Curtis
Nov.	16	Thomas Simpson	74	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Unknown
Nov.	29	Daniel Broughton	92	—	—	Results of age	Unknown
Dec.	12	Silas A. Newcomb	34	11	29	Typhoid fever	Silas Newcomb and Susan Rafferty
Dec.	13	Israel Cook Dalby	51	3	21	Chronic nephritis	John Dalby and Cynthia Cook
Dec.	16	Mary Mitchell	97	1	6	Old age	James Griggs and Margaret Conley
Dec.	17	Patrick Hogan	35	—	—	Septicæmia	John Hogan and Mary Dwyer
Dec.	28	Anna Knox	30	2	14	Acute nephritis	Ola Monstad and Anna K. Eliasen

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1910

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
1910							
Jan. 7	Jane P. Jenkins	84	—	4	Arterio sclerosis	Union Cemetery	Brockton
Jan. 14	Margaret Foy Hutchinson	61	9	26	Carcinoma of the stomach	Fair View Cemetery	Cohasset
Feb. 10	Julia E. M. Litchfield	69	—	—	Pneumonia	Union Cemetery	Weymouth
March 5	Gridley Cole	45	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Union Cemetery	Boston
March 7	Sarah J. Kendrick	76	1	23	Paralysis	Union Cemetery	Newton
March 17	Eunice Witherell Studley	87	—	18	Senility	Groveland Cemetery	Pittsfield, N.H.
April 7	Luther W. Spaulding	1	10	23	Cerebral congestion	Groveland Cemetery	Somerset
June 3	Warren D. Vinal	61	10	3	Chronic nephritis	Groveland Cemetery	Brookline
June 14	Robert Donald McNeil	36	10	15	Accidental carbolic poisoning	Groveland Cemetery	Cohasset
June 17	Thankful W. Damon	71	7	19	Carcinoma of bowels		Norwell
June 20	Sarah Lincoln Jenkins	44	5	14	Arterio sclerosis	Union Cemetery	Boston
July 3	Arthur H. Otis	29	—	—	Typhoid fever	Union Cemetery	Brandon, Manitoba
Sept. 4	Burpee P. Young	41	6	24	Dementia paralytic	Union Cemetery	Pennsylvania
Nov. 1	Eldrith J. Paine	52	—	—	Accidental burns	Union Cemetery	Boston
Nov. 11	James D. Lincoln	65	9	11	Anæmia	Groveland Cemetery	Cohasset
Nov. 16	Joseph Curtis	70	8	8	Cerebral hemorrhage	Union Cemetery	Boston
Dec. 8	Hannah M. Otis	66	9	24	Myocarditis, arterio sclerosis		Weymouth
Dec. 28	Mary A. Simmons	66	8	23	Pneumonia	Union Cemetery	Boston

SUMMARY

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1910		33
Males	13	
Females	20	
Number of marriage licenses issued		22
Number of marriage licenses recorded		22
Number of deaths for the year		53
Males	30	
Females	23	
Brought to town for interment and recorded		18
Number of dog licenses issued for the year		167
Amount, less Town Clerk's fees, paid into the county treasury		$429 60

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE, DECEMBER 1, 1909

Males	689
Females	62

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths. Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF BURIAL GROUND, MEETING-HOUSE LANE

To the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Scituate:

Dear Sir: So much interest is expressed by townspeople and strangers in the records of the burying ground in Meeting-House Lane that I am sending you herewith a copy of the remaining headstones, hoping it may be inserted in the Town Book instead of my annual report as custodian, which is merely that the yard has been kept as usual in good preservation.

Deborah, wife of Samuel Barker	1738
Desire, wife of John Barker	1706
Hannah, wife of John Barker	1710
John Barker	1729
Sarah, wife of John Barker	1730
Rev. Jeremiah Cushing	1705
Mr. Antony Collamore (footstone only)	
Israel Cowing	1717
Abigail Dodson	1695
Matthew Gannet	1694
Mary, wife of Mr. Matthew Gannet	1713
Hannah, wife of Mr. Matthew Gannet	1700
Mr. Joseph Garret	1714
Joseph Garret, Jr.	1723
Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. David Hatch	1764
Mrs. ——, wife of Thomas (broken stone)	1731
John Hiland	1789
Mrs. Fanna Hiland	1803
Capt. Oliver Rouel Hiland, Jr.	1801
Dea. David Jacob	1748
Sarah, wife of Dea. David Jacob	1723
David Jacob, Jr.	1714

Mistress Sarah Jacob 1711
Thomas Jenkins (broken stone) 1739
Mr. Ephraim Little, late of Marshfield 1717
Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Ephraim Little 1717–18
Mrs. Elizabeth Lincoln (broken stone)
Josiah Lichfield 1717
Josiah, son of Josiah Lichfield 1752
Mr. Nicholas Lichfield 1750
Mr. John Merrit 1740
Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of John Merrit 1746
Nehemiah Merrit. 1722
Mr. Joseph Nash 1732
Josiah, son of Dr. Isaac Otis 1723
Capt. Stephen Otis 1733
Mrs. Hannah, vertuous consort of Capt. Stephen Otis . 1729
Hannah, daughter of Mr. Joshua Otis 1744–5
Luce, daughter of Mr. Joshua Otis 1744–5
Joshua, son of Mr. Joshua Otis. 1744–5
Rev. Nathaniel Pitcher 1723
Mr. Benjamin Stockbridge 1725
Seth, son of Samuel Stodder 1712
Dea. Samuel Stodder 1762
Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Dea. Samuel Stodder. 1749
Nathaniel Tilden 1731
Benjamin Tilden 1732
John Tilden 1739
Thomas, son of Robert Thompson 1722
Robert Thompson (broken stone) 1722
Left. Seth Turner 1743
Capt. James Turner 1776
Mrs. Mary, wife of Capt. James Turner 1775
Col. Amos Turner 1739
Mrs. Mary, wife of Col. Amos Turner 1722
David Turner 1698
Capt. Samuel Turner 1759

Mrs. Abigail, wife of Capt. Samuel Turner	1744
Abigail, daughter of Capt. Samuel Turner	1723
Nathaniel, son of Capt. Samuel Turner	1734
Liddia, daughter of Capt. James Turner	1740
Josiah Leavitt	1734
Ignatius Vinal (broken stone)	1796
Patience, daughter of Mr. Ignatius Vinal	1766
Ignatius Vinal, Jr.	1751
Mrs Mary, wife of Mr. Jacob Vinal	1755
Mrs. Patience, wife of Mr. Ignatius Vinal	1773
Seth, son of Seth Vinal	1754
Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Seth Vinal	1757
Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Ignatius Vinal	1751
Nicholas, son of Mr. Jacob Vinal, Sr.	1728
Jonathan, son of Jacob Vinal (broken stone)	1724?
Mrs. Mary, wife to Mr. John Vinal	1723
Mr. John Vinal	1698
Nathaniel Vinal or Tilden (illegible)	1724
Capt. John Williams (oldest stone)	1694
Mr. Thomas Younge	1732

The headstone of Abbah Buck, 1716, recorded in the New England Historic Genealogical Society, has disappeared.

Memorials have been erected recently to the Men of Kent who settled Scituate in 1628, to the First Ministers of Scituate, to Humphrey Turner and Gen. James Cudworth. Mr. W. Otis of New York will place a monument in the near future in memory of John Otis, one of the first settlers of Scituate, and it is hoped that the Chief Justice Cushing Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will soon erect a tablet marking the site of the first meeting-house of Scituate.

Thanks are due Mrs. E. O. Stoddard for her assistance in copying the inscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA BATES, *Custodian.*

BOARD OF HEALTH

SCITUATE, MASS., January 1, 1911.

To the Citizens of Scituate:

At the annual March meeting Thomas H. Farmer was reëlected, and on March 26 the Board organized with the same presiding officers as last year, also appointing the same Meat and Milk Inspectors.

By a vote of the town the adoption of the section of revised laws relative to the inspection of plumbing was accepted, and the Board, after due consideration, and with the assistance of Mr. F. T. Bailey and Mr. C. H. Waterman, have compiled a code of by-laws, which while not as stringent as in large cities will, we trust, meet the requirements and tend to improve the sanitary condition of newly constructed and remodeled buildings.

Mr. Charles H. Waterman was appointed Plumbing Inspector, and all blanks can be obtained from him.

Mr. Charles Williamson, who has for several years collected garbage at Humarock Beach, refusing to longer do so, Mr. Charles Gilman was appointed, and the other collectors remain the same as last year.

The service at Shore Acres and Third Cliff has been quite a little extended, and although there are some who still consider it a hardship to refrain from making unsanitary disposition of refuse matter, the Board feel that we are slowly and surely extending the work and that shortly we may have a complete system which will favorably compare with any like community.

It is with gratification we are able to report a large decrease this year in contagious diseases, there being five cases of measles, one of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria, two of tuberculosis and one of typhoid fever.

The diphtheria and typhoid cases have been traced and were contracted out of and brought into town.

While we consider this a good showing, we hope, with the assistance and prompt compliance of our rules by the citizens, to make next year's report even more favorable.

We thank all for the assistance rendered in carrying out our ideas, and shall be at all times ready to consider any suggestions and complaints presented.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. FARMER, *Chairman.*
FREDERIC COLE, *Secretary.*
HARRY F. CLEVERLY, M.D.

INSPECTOR OF MILK

North Scituate, Mass., January 1, 1911.

To the Board of Health:

There have been the same number of milk licenses issued this year as last and to the same parties, and I wish to thank all for the promptness with which they complied with the notices issued.

Many expressions have been tendered me in regard to the improved quality of the milk furnished in some sections, and while a number of samples have been tested, there has been nothing found that would not meet the standard requirements.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS H. FARMER, Ph.G.,
Milk Inspector.

INSPECTOR OF MEAT

SCITUATE, MASS., January 1, 1911.

To the Board of Health:

This year there has been granted by the Selectmen four licenses for the slaughter of cattle, and I have inspected ninety-five pigs, forty calves, six beef and eight sheep, and with one exception found all in good condition and suitable for consumption.

The above accounting shows a decided advance over last year in the number of animals slaughtered in town, and it is to be hoped that the industry may still increase.

Respectfully,

THOMAS H. FARMER,
Meat Inspector.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

SCITUATE, December 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In rendering the report of the Fire Department, the Board of Engineers wishes to call attention to the amount of property saved by the companies of the town the current year. There were several brush and forest fires, some caused by the sparks of locomotives and some from causes unknown. The largest were the ones in Mann Lot woods and in Egypt. There were four buildings to catch fire during the year. The first was the dwelling of Mr. George V. Yenetchi, on the 29th of June, which supposedly caught from a spark of a locomotive, and but for the service of Hose No. 1 the building would have been a total loss. The fire was confined to the roof. The damage of the interior was largely done by water. Mr. Yenetchi was very grateful for the quick and effective work done by the firemen (he being an old fireman of the Boston department), and said the town should feel proud of its Fire Department. The next building was a little shed in the west part of the town, occupied by Mr. George Odell. It was completely destroyed, being a small affair and no word being sent to the department for aid.

The next fire, and the most stubborn one we have had to contend with, was a tank car on the side track at Egypt, filled with gasoline, on September 27, at 3 A.M. Three companies responded to the alarm and the fire was put out without much loss; but much valuable time was lost on account of shortage of hose. An interested citizen, who witnessed our hazardous work, gave us a great compliment, with fifteen dollars to each company besides.

The next fire, still fresh in the memories of most of us, was on December 5, when the large store of M. G. Seaverns & Co. was seen on fire, and at one time threatening the destruction

of the whole corners. The blaze was seen coming through the roof when the alarm was rung in. Four companies responded to the alarm, and were aided by the crew of the Life Saving Station, who did excellent work, and the Cohasset company. The building being quite high, it was hard to reach without the aid of borrowed ladders, but we soon had the fire under control, burning only the roof; but a great amount of damage was done to the goods by the tons of water poured in. The fire was supposed to have caught from the spark of a locomotive.

The next fire was December 6, at 2.30 A.M., the fruit store of Mr. D. P. Shea. Hose 3 quickly responded to the alarm, but was handicapped by having all of their hose in tower of building drying from the fire of the day before. It was frozen to the reels, but was pulled down and dragged to the fire and we soon had three lines on. The fire was under control when Hose No. 1 (who had made a record run) and the Cohasset company arrived. The building, being a small one, was a total loss, although not entirely consumed, but the Gannett Block, only a distance of eight or ten feet, was saved with the exception of burning off the clapboards and boarding on part of one side. On the other side the residence of Mr. Shea, a distance of twenty feet, the paint was only scorched and the glass cracked by the heat. In appreciation of the service of the firemen at these two fires, four public-spirited citizens (two being sufferers from the fires) contributed a sum of money for the purchase of equipment of Hose No. 3, and through the Chief we purchased two pipe ends with shut-off nozzles, which if we had possessed at the time of the fire at the Variety Store, we could have saved hundreds of dollars worth of damage to goods.

We fully realize the indebtedness of town and the generosity with which they have responded with appropriations for our maintenance, but it is impossible to successfully battle with fire without the equipment to work with, and

an investigation of the work done by the department will convince any fair-minded citizen that the value of property saved this last year is greater than the whole expense of the Fire Department since its organization. Our services are free *gratis;* we are not tax dodgers as some have made the remark, for we pay annual dues of two dollars to the company, which is equivalent to our poll tax. We would like some new hose for each company. Hose Company No. 4 should have a wagon and have wanted one for some time, but have been reluctant to ask for one until necessity has driven them to it. Hose No. 5 would like a house of their own, as they are renting a building for their home which does very well for the storage of equipment, but is unfit for the care of same, as they are compelled to dry the hose by hanging in trees, which would hardly do in freezing weather.

The Board of Engineers have deemed it advisable to request the town's citizens not to call aid from outside towns in fighting fires without authority from the engineers or the Selectmen of the town, and we also voted to keep outside of buildings on fire all but firemen and persons connected with building in danger.

There were three new hydrants added this year, one at Mann Hill, one at Shore Acres, and one at Third Cliff, making a total of one hundred and sixteen.

The engineers recommend a separate appropriation as allowed by law for the fighting of forest fires. The expense of two departments has been run on the appropriation of one. We recommend an appropriation of eight hundred dollars for the support of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SEAVERNS, *Chief.*
F. W. LITCHFIELD, *Clerk.*
D. P. SYLVESTER, *District Chief.*
A. H. LANE, *District Chief.*
HENRY T. COLE, *District Engineer.*

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Scituate:

Early last spring the Park Commission, in company with the Tree Warden and the Surveyor of Highways, visited every public open lot and park site in town, approved names to designate each, and appointed local custodians as follows:

Plot	Custodian	Fee
Allen Clapp	Thaddeus L. Litchfield . . .	$5 00
Church and High Streets.		
Konohasset	Edward Bush	5 00
High Street and Booth Hill Road		
John L. Manson . .	Edward Bush	5 00
High and Grove Streets		
Mungo's Corner (2)	Galen Watson	8 00
Grove and Central Streets		
Thomas Farmer . .	Thomas H. Farmer.*	
Central and Maple Streets		
Father Conant . .	Wiley S. Damon	5 00
Central and Main Streets		
John J. Ford . . .	Miss Mary A. Ford	5 00
Main Street and Bell Neck Road		
Woodworth	Miss Mary A. Ford	5 00
Main and Pond Streets		
Barnabas Briggs . .	William W. Hunt, Jr.. . . .	5 00
Main and Elm Streets		
Old Abbey	William W. Waterman . . .	5 00
Water and Kent Streets		
John H. Young. . .	Walter S. Harrub	5 00
Highland and Union Streets		
Pappineau	Walter C. Gardner	5 00
Common and Central Streets		
Russell Cook . . .	Mrs. E. O. Cook*	
Central and Elm Streets		

* Custodian serves voluntarily, without fee.

Plot	Custodian	Fee
Roland Turner . .	Arthur Williams	.*
Central and Kent Streets		
George H. Webb . .	Dr. H. F. Cleverly	$10 00
Front and Brook Streets		
Satuit	Philip Turner	5 00
Bay and Brook Streets		
Rhodolphus	Capt. George W. Hodgdon . .	5 00
Bay Street and Turner Avenue		
Dreamwold.	Thomas W. Lawson	.*
Main and Brant Streets		
Elisha Peirce . . .	Silas Peirce	.*
Main and Charles Streets		
Deacon Cudworth .	George Lincoln	.*
Main and Hollet Streets		
James Damon . . .	Coleman Millett	.*
Hollet and Gannett Streets		
Clara Ann	Coleman Millett	.*
Hollet and Beach Streets		
Kent Street	Percy Mann	5 00
Kent and Highland Streets		

Other reservations which are under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission or should be are these:

The Bluff Green on Beach Street, Minot, between the "Collier Field" and the sea.

George O. Allen Park, Sand Hills.

Elm Park, Highland Street.

Thomas Mann Park, Highland Street.

Hollet Island Park, Hollet Street, deeded to the town by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Peirce in 1907.

Union Hall Grounds. Placed in charge of keeper of the lockup.

* Custodian serves voluntarily, without fee.

The local custodians have done their work well (with one or two exceptions), some of them so well as to call forth the commendation of their fellow citizens. The Commission wishes to commend especially the work of Mr. Philip Turner on the Satuit plot. He has made that plot a model.

The Union Hall grounds have been put into fine condition through the coöperation of the town, the Commission, and the Woman's Club. To the Woman's Club belongs the chief honor, not only for the planning of the improvement, but for selecting Mr. Edward Wesley Cushman, a skillful specialist, to do the work.

The Commission recommends that the grounds as well as the building be placed in charge of the keeper of the lockup, and that his salary be sufficiently increased to enable him to keep both in good condition.

Young rock maples have been set to complete the lines of trees along the northerly end of Booth Hill Road.

Through securing the coöperation of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, approximately two hundred trees have been planted along the State Road, wherever desirable, from the Cohasset line to the North River. These were generously given to the town by the State Commission, and planted by the Tree Warden at an expense to the town of $155.81.

The only tree in the square at North Scituate was saved from destruction last spring by the prompt action of the Commissioners, and that tree has now been placed permanently in the custody of the Park Commission.

The grounds in the vicinity of the Scituate Railroad Station have been improved by the construction of two grass plots, with loam secured through the generous coöperation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and trees have been planted in one of the plots along the line of the highway.

Several of the public plots have been graded, notably the John J. Ford plot at Greenbush.

The name of the park given to the town by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Peirce has, by their request, been changed to Hollet Island Park, thus perpetuating the ancient name.

The Commission wishes to commend the action of many citizens of the town in making improvements in the appearance of their home grounds and places of business. All such work is a public benefaction.

WILLIAM H. NORTH, *Chairman.*
CLEMENT J. PROUTY, *Treasurer.*
HENRY T. BAILEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

SCITUATE, MASS., January 21, 1911.

The Tree Warden appropriation has been expended as follows, viz.: $75 for hand sprayer, hose, etc., $65 for young trees, $325 in spraying for elm beetle.

The balance has been spent in mulching and a little trimming, it having been impossible to do much trimming this year with the money available.

Should recommend an appropriation of, at least, $600 for elm beetle work. This I consider important for the reason that if the elms are not properly sprayed we shall lose them in a few years.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission have furnished two hundred trees, which were planted along the State Highway under the direction of their forester, the future care of which will be paid for by the State.

One prosecution was made for cutting trees on the public highway and conviction secured, the court imposing a fine of twenty dollars. Quite a little work needs to be done on the trees, and on some roadsides require thinning so that those left may grow into shape and make good specimens. Would recommend four hundred dollars for this work.

The moth work has been carried out under the direction of Mr. Frank A. Bates (forester's agent for this district), and has been much the same as in former years, with the exception of confining most of the work to orchards and residential districts.

Attention is called to those who have old, hollow trees and piles of rubbish, the State authorities insisting that all such holes in trees be covered with zinc, tight enough to keep out the female gypsy moth, and all piles of tin cans and other

rubbish be removed, as these make breeding places for the moths, and they are not discovered until the caterpillars crawl out in the summer. Several of the most badly infested places were sprayed last summer, showing good results; spraying being considered by authorities one of the best methods of handling badly infested areas.

As there seems to be some confusion regarding the spraying, perhaps a few words regarding it would not be amiss. If any place is so badly infested that it is considered necessary to spray in order to hold the moths in check, it is done and is paid for as any other moth work, viz., any charge less and up to one-half of one per cent. is assessed on the property, and the balance by the town and State.

This year the town, at a special meeting, appropriated a sum equal to the private property assessment, so that all work done under the law was free to individuals; any other spraying is paid for directly by individuals and cannot be carried as a moth assessment.

The moths are now pretty generally scattered over town, and while we have been able to hold them in check so far, we anticipate that there will be some places stripped next summer.

Thanking the property owners for their coöperation in this work, I respectfully submit this report.

PERCIVAL S. BROWN,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

To the Citizens of Scituate:

An Advisory Board of seven members was elected by the town at its annual meeting in March, 1910. Early in our deliberations it became evident that if such a Board or Committee was to be of any real value to the town, its constitution and the by-laws governing its service must be placed upon some reasonable, permanent basis. While, therefore, your Board may make suggestions regarding financial articles in the Warrant for 1911, we beg leave to suggest the adoption of a code of by-laws under Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1910. These by-laws, if adopted by the town, properly approved by the Attorney-General and published, will provide for the perpetuation of such an Advisory Board after March, 1912.

PROPOSED ADVISORY BOARD

Town of Scituate, Mass.

Section 1. An Advisory Board to consist of nine non-officeholding taxpayers shall be elected at the annual town meeting following the adoption, approval and publication of these by-laws, who shall serve without pay, and whose term of office shall be as follows: three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years; and there shall be elected to said Board at each annual town meeting thereafter three members to serve for the term of three years, or until the close of the town meeting at which their successors are elected.

Section 2. After the close of each annual town meeting said Advisory Board shall organize by the choice of a Chairman and Clerk.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to investigate and consider all financial propositions or articles to

be brought before the town, and to report and advise thereof in open town meeting before action thereon by the town.

SECTION 4. The Selectmen shall transmit to the Advisory Board a copy of every town warrant issued by them on or before the day the same is posted.

SECTION 5. The Advisory Board may require the Selectmen and other town officers, under whose directions appropriations of money are expended, to submit to them, at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, an estimate of the appropriation necessary to be made for their various departments, and to come before them for consultation regarding the same, at such times and places as said Board shall determine.

SECTION 6. The Advisory Board shall grant a hearing to the several voters whose signatures first appear as petitioners upon all articles under which appropriations of money are proposed.

SECTION 7. All reports and advice or recommendations of said Board, as provided in Section 3, shall be submitted in writing, signed by the Chairman and Clerk, and together with the records of the proceedings of said Board, which it shall be the duty of the Clerk aforesaid to keep, shall be filed with the town's records in the office of the Town Clerk.

SECTION 8. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(Signed)

ALBERT D. SPAULDING, *Chairman.*
CLIFTON B. LEE, *Secretary.*
CHARLES H. TILDEN.
JOHN CUMMINGS.
JOSEPH A. WARD.
EDGAR TILDEN.
JOHN T. FITTS.

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1910

Receipts

Jan.	12.	Water rates	$1,626 35
Jan.	12.	Service rates	16 00
Jan.	14.	Loan	600 00
Feb.	1.	Interest	9 04
Feb.	2.	Loan	25 00
Feb.	2.	Water rates	11 90
Feb.	24.	Water rates	1,305 17
April	30.	Loan	5,000 00
June	8.	Loan	5,000 00
June	28.	Service rates	95 80
June	28.	Water rates	992 00
July	2.	Water rates	999 84
July	2.	Service rates	58 90
July	8.	Water rates	2,716 59
July	8.	Service rates	26 05
July	14.	Service rates	75 75
July	14.	Water rates	1,077 45
July	22.	Water rates	1,040 20
July	22.	Service rates	175 65
July	26.	Service rates	8 00
July	26.	Water rates	568 74
Aug.	1.	Water rates	714 94
Aug.	1.	Service rates	116 30
Aug.	3.	Water rates	1,092 10
Aug.	3.	Service rates	41 75
Aug.	10.	Water rates	847 23
Aug.	10.	Service rates	73 90

Aug.	15.	Water rates	$540 63
Aug.	19.	Water rates	457 48
Aug.	19.	Service rates	8 00
Aug.	23.	Service rates	8 00
Aug.	23.	Water rates	729 82
Sept.	14.	Service rates	40 00
Sept.	14.	Water rates	377 37
Sept.	20.	Water rates	194 13
Sept.	20.	Service rates	8 00
Oct.	6.	Water rates	838 64
Oct.	6.	Service rates	40 96
Nov.	4.	Water rates	73 40
Nov.	4.	Rent	55 00
Dec.	17.	Water rates	199 35
Dec.	27.	Water rates	11 90
Dec.	27.	Service rates	8 00
Dec.	30.	Service rates	24 00
Dec.	30.	Water rates	15 95
			$27,945 28

Expenditures

Jan.	15.	General maintenance	$11 10
Jan.	15.	Pumping station, maintenance	31 25
Jan.	14.	Interest	2,500 00
Feb.	10.	Expense	5 00
Feb.	24.	Return of loan	600 00
Feb.	26.	Legal expenses	50 00
March	1.	General maintenance	85 80
March	1.	Pumping station, maintenance	190 44
March	1.	Service maintenance	2 00
March	1.	Salary	91 66
March	4.	Fuel	36 00
March	4.	General maintenance	100 06
March	4.	Legal expenses	42 50

April	4.	Salary	$91 66
April	4.	Interest	150 00
May	3.	Haines & Co., account construction	4,000 00
May	5.	General maintenance	103 35
May	5.	Service maintenance	2 60
May	5.	Legal expenses	64 75
May	5.	Pumping station, maintenance	1 75
May	5.	General maintenance	142 14
May	5.	Service maintenance	4 00
May	5.	Pumping station, maintenance	4 00
May	11.	General maintenance	67 66
May	11.	Salary	91 66
May	11.	Fuel	2 50
May	11.	Service maintenance	2 50
May	11.	Pumping station, maintenance	7 50
May	23.	General maintenance	7 39
May	23.	Service maintenance	50
June	2.	Interest	150 00
June	2.	Haines & Co., account construction	4,850 00
June	2.	Salary	91 66
June	2.	General maintenance	124 46
July	1.	Salary	91 66
July	1.	General maintenance	95 60
July	8.	General maintenance	30 59
July	8.	Pumping station, maintenance	25 50
July	11.	Office expenses	200 00
July	11.	Interest	2,500 00
July	11.	Pumping station, maintenance	1 00
Aug.	1.	Dividend	4,000 00
Aug.	2.	Salary	91 66
Aug.	2.	General maintenance	139 95
Aug.	5.	General maintenance	108 41
Aug.	8.	Interest	150 00
Aug.	18.	Office expenses	100 00
Aug.	18.	General maintenance	100 00

Aug.	18.	Rebate water rates	$1 00
Sept.	10.	Salary	91 66
Sept.	10.	General maintenance	141 60
Sept.	23.	Pumping station, maintenance	25 90
Sept.	23.	General maintenance	14 95
Sept.	30.	Taxes	1,691 76
Sept.	30.	Salary	91 66
Sept.	30.	General maintenance	117 20
Oct.	6.	General maintenance	65 00
Oct.	20.	General maintenance	24 85
Oct.	20.	Taxes	70 40
Oct.	25.	Interest	150 00
Oct.	31.	Office expenses	300 00
Nov.	4.	General maintenance	94 79
Nov.	4.	Salary	91 66
Nov.	4.	Insurance	102 33
Dec.	1.	General maintenance	43 69
Dec.	10.	Salary	91 66
Dec.	10.	General maintenance	137 57
Dec.	10.	Fuel	368 12
Dec.	10.	Salary	91 66
Dec.	10.	Loan	25 00
Dec.	10.	Haines & Co., on account	870 49
Dec.	10.	Interest	97
Dec.	10.	Office expenses	600 00
Dec.	10.	Insurance	55 00
Dec.	24.	Legal expenses	250 00
Dec.	29.	Pumping station, maintenance	159 80
Dec.	29.	General maintenance	15 55
Dec.	30.	Salary	91 66
Dec.	30.	General maintenance	50 73
Dec.	30.	Service maintenance	2 50
Dec.	30.	Pumping station, maintenance	15 00
			$27,284 42

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1910

Julia Elizabeth Webb

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Julia Elizabeth Vinal was born in Scituate, July 15, 1839, and died March 27, 1910.

She was educated in the public schools of this town and at Mount Washington Seminary, South Boston. She married George H. Webb, May 22, 1877.

She was first elected to the School Board in 1880 and served continuously for thirty years. During eight years of this period she was Secretary, and for the last twenty-two, Chairman.

Mrs. Webb was a woman of individuality and with a capacity for public life. Hers is a remembrance which will not pass away. Her name represents unselfish effort in strengthening the schools of her native town for a generation.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick B. Noyes, A.B. (Harvard), *Chairman*, term expires 1913.
Clara M. Skeele, A.B. (Wellesley), *Secretary*, term expires 1911.
Peter W. Sharp, *Treasurer*, term expires 1912.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Text-Books and Supplies, Peter W. Sharp.
Repairs and Maintenance, Frederick B. Noyes.

Regular meetings of the School Committee on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30 P.M.

TRUANT OFFICERS

John F. Turner, Caleb W. Prouty.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William P. Grovestein, M.D.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

William E. Chaffin, A.M. (Dartmouth), Superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL

W. J. B. MacDougald, A.B. (Bowdoin), principal.
Louise Adams, A.B. (Boston University), Latin, French and German Department (on leave of absence).
Lillian E. Wier, A.B. (Radcliffe), Latin, French and German Department (substitute).
Georgianna K. Fiske, A.B. (Wellesley), English and History.
Rose Bernard, A.B. (Tufts), Commercial Department.

JENKINS SCHOOL

Sarah L. Meigs, principal.
Nellie E. Adams, grades 7 and 6.
Josephine I. Barry, grades 5 and 4.
E. Gertrude Gardner, grades 3 and 2.
Mary E. Gillis, grade 1.

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Grace B. Simmons, principal.
Ella S. Knight, grades 7 and 6.
Lilliette C. Jenkins, grades 5 and 4.
Sarah M. Kane, grades 3 and 2.
Eleanor E. Curtis, grade 1.

HIGH STREET, UNGRADED

Josephine G. Ward.
Lillie C. Stoddard, Instructor in Music (on leave of absence).
Harriet J. Ford, Instructor in Drawing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term

Commences January 2 — Closes March 31

Spring Term

Commences April 10 — Closes June 23

Fall Term

Commences September 5 — Closes December 20

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

Few town officers face more interesting and more perplexing problems than those entrusted with educational administration. The up-keep of buildings, the control of text-books and supplies, the appeals for extension of the transportation service, and the demands for advance in salaries, all call for careful handling. The responsibility has been divided the past year. Miss Skeele has exercised a guiding policy over the course of study; Mr. Sharp has purchased books and supplies, and the Chairman has had charge of the buildings.

Bills incurred by the Committee of 1909 have come to the present Committee as a legacy, which has drawn heavily upon the present year's appropriation, which was one thousand dollars less than that of 1909. In spite of this double handicap, by proper business methods and strict economy we have kept within the appropriation, and report an unexpended balance of $1,097.43. We can also state that we close our year with no outstanding bills.

Seldom, if ever, has the school property been in such good condition as it is today. The excellent care of the janitors should receive commendation. The furnaces at the Jenkins School have been overhauled and reconstructed; blackboards added and new bell batteries installed at the High School. Part of the plumbing has been replaced, and changes in entrances and exits in all the buildings have been made, by order of the State District Police. We have confidence that nothing has been left undone tending to protect the pupils in case of fire or panic. Floors have been oiled, ceilings and walls cleaned and put in good repair. Dirt and disease are twin brothers.

The town made a special appropriation for steel ceilings and storm porches of $700. The first alteration was so made

as to beautify the interior of the Hatherly building. After careful inspection and expert advice from one of our own architects, we were able to effect the second alteration by other means than by porches. We report on these two alterations an unexpended balance of $505.

The Jenkins building was originally so well built that the annual charge for repairs is small. The Hatherly building, on the other hand, has so many structural defects that the town will, doubtless, be called upon every year to make good crumbling masonry and shrinking woodwork. There is need of a small expenditure for reflashing a portion of the Jenkins School roof. There is need for a larger expenditure at the Hatherly building for pointing and relaying foundation wall and for grading to protect the same. Many leaks must also be repaired. The largest item in maintenance will be forty new desks for the two buildings.

We take occasion to remind the town of a forgotten asset, the beautiful park-like surroundings of our school buildings. We often visit those in other towns, framed in nothing but gravel.

In addition to the ever-increasing duties of your Committee, by vote of the town it was appointed a building committee for the High School alteration. The Committee demurred in starting the improvements until time and an adequate appropriation should enable it to push the work. Hamlet's ghost will not down, however, and the town still faces a building problem. The question is now pending, and must be met at the coming March meeting by definite action and an appropriation. It has been the practice of Scituate to appoint a building committee, and the town will be asked to continue this practice.

We feel that the sentiment of the town supports us in the following outline. A new and modern building similar to that built five years ago by the town of Barnstable at Hyannis. The building cost $12,621 exclusive of furniture

and land. Convenience, educational needs and economy were all closely studied in the planning of this building. Further additions could be made to such a structure most satisfactorily.

School boards compete like pirates for the successful teacher. Your Committee has been alive to this situation and "points with pride" to its solution of this problem. Scituate ranks fourth in Plymouth County in average wages paid teachers. This fact will enable the town to meet the keenest competition. The policy of Scituate has been to keep teachers who wear well, and this is the only theory of "permanent tenure" that is admissible. Nothing wears but manhood and womanhood.

As regards transportation, we now have a good thing and do not know it. Scituate ranks first among all the towns in the county in this respect. But the universal lack of appreciation and the down-pulling force of everlasting criticism have left their mark on the efficiency of the present service.

The Superintendent's report deals in detail with the educational side. We may sum up our interpretation of the financial side of Scituate's school problem. Expenditures have shown an increase in text-books, supplies and sundries, and a decrease in repairs and maintenance of buildings and in transportation.

The percentage of the total school expense to the valuation of the town, that is, the rate of school tax levied on each dollar of assessed property, is 4-10 per cent. This places Scituate about midway in the list of three hundred and fifty-four cities and towns in the State. The expense per pupil, on the other hand, places Scituate fifteenth in the list. Our appropriation is not extravagant compared with our valuation, but we are near the top in the amount expended per child.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK B. NOYES.
CLARA M. SKEELE.
PETER W. SHARP.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In conformity with the custom that has been adopted by a large number of towns in the State, the School Committee voted in January, 1910, to elect one of their members as Treasurer of the School Committee, and to draw their own orders direct on the Town Treasurer, instead of, as heretofore, sending their bills to the Selectmen. By adopting this system it simplified the accounting of the School Department, and made it possible for the Committee to have ready access to all the original vouchers and accounts. As it was in the past, if it were necessary to look up any particular item or bills, the Selectmen had to go over their accounts, which entailed extra work and some delay. All vouchers or orders drawn by the School Treasurer are countersigned by the Chairman, and each states the appropriation on which it is drawn.

This system was first considered five years ago; but as there was some doubt as to its legality, it was not adopted.

The Attorney-General for the State gave the State Board of Education a ruling or opinion that school committees could draw their own orders on the Town Treasurer, regardless of any town by-law or vote of the town. The by-laws of Scituate, however, do not state that all orders shall be drawn by the Selectmen, so in accordance with the vote of the Committee, it went into effect in March, 1910.

In presenting the report I would draw attention to the amounts which cover 1909 purchases. The total is $382.14. These should have been paid out of the 1909 appropriation; if they had, there would have been a deficit of $158.73 instead of a balance on hand of $223.41, as shown in last year's Town Report. This year, to the best of our knowledge, there are no outstanding bills, and our balance is $1,097.43.

In the matter of purchasing books and supplies we have endeavored to be as economical as possible. Teachers must have material in order to accomplish results. A workman without proper tools is of no use. There is, however, a difference in workmen, and there is a like difference in scholars and teachers. If children are taught economy at home they will be apt to practise it at school, especially with the teacher's assistance.

Our expense per scholar for books and supplies averages $2.27; Hingham, $2.00; and Cohasset, $2.12. If we deduct the amount paid this year for 1909 purchases, the average would have been only $1.59 per pupil.

PETER W. SHARP,
Treasurer and Purchasing Agent.

SALARIES

Appropriation		$12,043 46
Disbursements:		
Wm. E. Chaffin	$546 62	
W. J. B. MacDougald	1,195 00	
Louise Adams	585 00	
Helen S. Woodfin	406 25	
Georgianna Fiske	576 26	
Lillian E. Wier	280 00	
Rose Bernard	240 00	
Grace B. Simmons	840 00	
Ella E. Knight	577 50	
L. C. Jenkins	523 75	
Sara M. Kane	525 00	
Eleanor E. Curtis	462 00	
Josephine G. Ward	525 00	
Sarah L. Meigs	815 00	
Nellie E. Adams	577 50	
Josephine I. Barry	525 00	

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Board of Health:

This year there have been twenty-one licenses granted, leaving the number the same as last year, but two new names have been added, while two did not renew, having given up the business.

It is with regret I have to call the attention of some to their delay in presenting their application and it is hoped that another year will see them more prompt.

The general supply has been good and what samples I have tested have been found of good quality.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. FARMER,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health:

The plumbing ordinances for the town went into effect June 1, 1910, which necessitated the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector, and having been so appointed by your Board, I wish to report that since the above date, besides inquiring into many proposed changes, 95 jobs have been examined, all of which have been given a water test satisfactory to the Inspector.

While perhaps to many it may seem unnecessary for the town to go to any expense as to plumbing, I am sure that the quality of work has been improved by so doing, especially throughout the summer colonies. Many times the owners of houses were satisfied with very crude and unsanitary plumbing arrangements, cesspools especially were neglected, in some cases no more than a barrel being set in the ground with sink and water closets draining to same, without proper traps or ventilation. Although our plumbing rules are not stringent, they at present seem to meet all requirements, as none but licensed plumbers are allowed to do work within the town limits, and then only to the approval of the Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATERMAN,
Inspector of Plumbing.

Frank Cook	$573 85	
Wiley S. Damon	3 90	
	$896 26	$896 26

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Appropriation		$61 49
Bound Brook Press.	$42 09	
Hill, Smith & Co.	5 35	
H. Dangel & Co.	10 75	
T. E. Thompson	1 50	
H. M. Weigel	1 80	
	$61 49	$61 49

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$647 79
F. T. Bailey & Co.	$151 66	
L. J. Studley	9 06	
Edw. Nichols, Arch.	187 12	
C. G. Everett	2 55	
Gurney Heater Mfg. Co.	33 46	
Robert F. Leighton	20 00	
Thos. F. Bailey & Son	14 91	
Harvey Curtis	17 58	
Geo. F. Welch	25 90	
L. F. Hyland	3 50	
E. R. Seaverns	182 05	
	$647 79	$647 79

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$397 66
So. Mass. Tel. Co., Chaffin . . .	$21 32	
So. Mass. Tel. Co., Noyes	10 90	

So. Mass. Tel. Co., Sharp	$11 11
So. Mass. Tel. Co., Jenkins . . .	1 40
Sulpho-Napthol Co.	7 50
W. E. Chaffin, postage and expenses	8 00
Walter T. Newcomb, express . .	60
M. G. Seaverns & Co., sundry supplies	16 23
C. H. Eastman, team	4 00
Harriet J. Ford, express	60
Masury, Young & Co., disinfectant	5 25
Jos. Breck & Sons, brushes . . .	5 88
P. W. Sharp, express	1 93
C. H. Batchelder & Co., flag . .	2 28
Beale Press, plate	60 00
Beale Press, diplomas.	24 36
Bayfield Shop, sharpening lawn mower	1 25
Waldo Litchfield, cleaning vault .	3 00
Geo. F. Welch, sundries	26 00
Galen Watson, repairing clock . .	1 50
Wm. Read & Son, repairing wheel	2 50
Jas. Litchfield, cleaning cesspool .	15 00
Stone & Forsyth, toilet paper . .	7 00
W. W. Manson, cleaning cesspool	10 00
C. M. Litchfield, expressing . . .	2 55
A. E. Burton & Co., brushes . .	2 50
C. M. Skeele, postage and expenses	4 25
Jordan Marsh Co., towels	1 50
L. F. Hyland, teams	6 00
P. W. Sharp, expenses	32 51
F. B. Noyes, expenses	30 05
Harriet Noyes, taking census . .	25 00
S. C. Webster, express	10 55
S. C. Webster, express, 1909 . .	5 74
Louise Adams, sundries	2 40

C. W. Prouty, truant officer, 1909	$15 00	
J. F. Turner, truant officer, 1909	12 00	
	$397 66	$397 66

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, HATHERLY SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES AND DRIVEWAY

Appropriation		$200 00
T. F. Bailey & Son	$12 95	
Unexpended balance	187 05	
	$200 00	$200 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, Jan. 1, 1910	$223 41	
General appropriation	14,000 00	
Transportation	4,000 00	
School Committee	250 00	
Special, Hatherly	200 00	
Public buildings	647 79	
County Treasurer, dog fund	407 54	
State tuition	97 00	
P. W. Sharp, Treasurer, tel. tolls	80	
Broken window	20	
Damaged books	1 25	
American Book Co., credit	22 60	
E. E. Babb Co., credit	3 33	
		$19,853 92

Payments

By salaries	$12,043 46
Fuel	896 26
Transportation	3,301 75
School Committee	250 00
Special appropriation	12 95

Public buildings	$647 79	
Printing and stationery	61 49	
Books and supplies	1,145 13	
Miscellaneous	397 66	
	$18,756 49	
Balance	1,097 43	
		$19,853 92

Respectfully submitted,

PETER W. SHARP,
Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

In accordance with your regulations I herewith submit my second annual report. During the year reported for the schools have continued their work without interruption by epidemic disease or other serious disturbance.

School census statistics vary but little from those of last year. While the total enrollment for the year is slightly less than for last year, the table of enrollment by grades recently taken for the current year shows a slight increase in total enrollment over that given in a like table in the previous report. While school statistics on the whole indicate neither a tendency to increase nor decrease in numbers at present, the population of Scituate, census of 1910, shows a decrease of one hundred and fifteen from that of 1900.

There has been a slight gain in the percentage of attendance for the year. We hope for a more decided improvement the current year, as we are still much below the State average. With the present system of transportation our percentage should be materially above the average for the State. The subject of attendance was mentioned in the report of last year, and it would not be alluded to at his time were it not realized that its importance merits the attention of all interested in the schools. Irregular attendance results in a loss of that school spirit which is so essential to the best school work.

GRADE WORK

The work of the grades continues along lines mentioned in the last report. Certain weaknesses were then noticed, and continued effort is being made to strengthen the work at these points. Among other things the necessity of improving the work in the fundamental operations in arithmetic and in the

reading of the higher grades was then mentioned. The following from the recently issued course of study for the schools of Boston indicates that other school systems recognize the importance of this work: "This course of study rests upon the belief that arithmetic teaching should aim to train children to an automatic reaction to number facts, and to a high degree of facility in the use of fundamental operations, to the end that intelligent and skillful application of abstract numbers may be made to practical problems of everyday life." Also the following: "It should be unnecessary to spend time on the mechanics of reading in the eighth grade; time should be given, therefore, to training the pupils to express orally the finest passages in the literature lesson. Happily, the right teaching of the oral reading of such passages subserves the higher purposes of all reading, increasing the ability to take in the sense and sentiment and to feel their force. To express a noble thought nobly and sincerely is a great spiritual experience. When such an experience is realized, the supreme purpose of the reading lesson is attained, for genuine warmth of feeling for what is pure and good results in the creation of high ideals, and the possession of high ideals is the first step towards the formation of character. Good reading, then, is an accomplishment worthy of earnest cultivation. 'Of equal honor with him who writes a grand poem is he who reads it grandly,' Longfellow has said; and Emerson, 'A good reader summons the mighty dead from their tombs and makes them speak to us.'"

While we are earnestly and hopefully striving to improve the work in the so-called three R's, to raise the standard of attendance and to maintain such discipline as will result in good character building, we are mindful of the fact that we are nearing a period of change in the courses of study. In the past the aim of the primary teacher has been to fit her pupils for the grammar school, the grammar school teacher

to fit pupils for the high, and the high school teacher to fit pupils for college.

The academic standard of the schools of the past has been fairly good, but the pupils who have completed their schooling at the end of the grammar or high school course have left school entirely unfitted to do their part of the world's work; that is, they have not been trained to do any kind of useful work. The world is calling more loudly each year for skilled workers. The school of the future will not only be required to improve upon the academic standards of the past, but will have also to train pupils for industrial efficiency.

Many schools in this and other States are now meeting this demand for industrial work, and the time is coming when all school systems will be required to meet it. Mr. Warren has a most instructive article on the rural school in the latest report of the State Board of Education, from which the following is taken: "Some attempts are being made to meet these new demands upon the school. At Hinsdale, a town of 1,452 inhabitants, a school population of 255, a valuation of $584,668, and a school tax of $7.02 a thousand, agriculture, the use and care of tools, cooking and sewing have been taught to the children in the grades in the four-room building at the Center. A special study of the potato, and the soil and fertilizers adapted to its growth, was made in the school garden. The formalin solution was used to destroy scab, and the vines were sprayed with the Bordeaux mixture to prevent blight and assure the continued growth which means a large yield. Text-books and bulletins from the national and State agricultural departments were at hand and eagerly read by the pupils. The boys learned and used about all the knowledge existing on the subject of potato raising. Radishes were put up in bunches, lettuce heads were boxed, and other vegetables were prepared for market in the most approved manner.

The vegetables were sold, bills rendered, collected and receipted. Letters relating to fertilizers and other matters connected with the school garden were written and sent through the mails. These boys, in the pursuit of agriculture, did the kind of work done by the students in the best high schools of commerce. The girls had very practical courses in sewing and cooking." The foregoing gives some idea of one of the many different kinds of industrial work that are now being taken up by schools in this country. The people of Scituate may not at present wish to afford time for industrial work in the schools, but a few books on agriculture, gardening and industrial work might well be furnished to the grammar schools as a nucleus of scientific libraries. Home gardening might well be encouraged by the schools.

Domestic science for the girls is a subject that is deserving of consideration.

Such subjects would not only furnish valuable practical training, but would dignify work and give young people a different attitude towards those who labor.

Some of our grade teachers have made a beginning in industrial work. They have received little support and some adverse criticism in so doing. In the end the schools can teach only such subjects as are approved of by the people. It is with the hope that industrial work may receive consideration that the subject has been taken up at this time.

TEACHERS

According to the returns we have but one normal graduate on the teaching force. Scituate pays enough to secure normally trained teachers. The other two towns of this district each have a much larger percentage of normally trained teachers than Scituate, though paying smaller salaries. If the girls who go through our schools wish to devote themselves to teaching it would be better for them, as well as the schools, if they fitted themselves for their profession

before applying for a school. I would recommend that in filling future vacancies in the grades only normal graduates or teachers of successful experience be considered. In advising this I cast no reflection on the present corps of teachers. Our teachers at present are all experienced teachers, have worked loyally and well and are deserving only of commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. W. E. Chaffin,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit to you my second annual report of conditions in the Scituate High School.

The enrollment of the school at the beginning of the fall term was ninety-one. The large entering class of thirty-four crowded the building to its limits.

The attendance during the year has been very good, considering the long distances that many have to come.

During the fall term a debating society was organized, comprising the whole school. Debates have been held weekly. Although the society is young the work has been quite successful. Our greatest difficulty has been to obtain books of reference and magazines with material for debate. As a part of the work of this society we plan to have some *practice* in parliamentary law, that the pupil may know something about the *conduct* of organized meetings.

Although considerable gain has been made in the matter of home study, we feel that better results would be obtained if the pupils had a regular study period at home each day. It is impossible for a pupil to do satisfactory work without, at least, two hours of home work. As our school closes at two-thirty, it does not seem unreasonable to ask this. If this study is made the regular business of the pupil, it will make him systematic and will teach him habits of industry that will be very valuable in the future.

Changes in the course of study could be made, but it does not seem wise to do so until the building is improved. The course should then be entirely revised to meet the needs of this particular locality. I would suggest that the course in Algebra be started in the High School rather than in the

Ninth Grade of the Grammar School. Although I have only words of praise for the preparation that the entering classes have received in Algebra in the Grammar School, I feel that no time is gained in beginning the subject there. As each Grammar School teacher has a different method of presenting the subject, it is necessary to go over a large part of the work to get the classes working in the same way. This could be done much more easily if the classes had never had the subject at all. We also have had to drop Commercial Geography from our course, because the same subject was being taught in the Grammar School. It does not seem right to spend so much time in teaching the same subject over twice to the same class in successive years. These things should be all arranged before a new course of study is made for the High School.

No form of public entertainment that tends to lessen the ideals of the pupils should be carried on by the school. The school should always stand for what is high and noble, striving each year to raise its standard of morals to a higher plane.

In closing I would thank the pupils and teachers for their courtesy and good will shown to me during the year. I would also thank the School Committee and the Superintendent for their support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. B. MacDOUGALD.

December 28, 1910.

CLASS OF 1910

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday Evening, June 22, 1910

"Loyal en Tout"

PROGRAM

March Cecilia Ainslie
Invocation Rev. Hilary Bygrave
Music, "Softly Falls the Shades of Evening," *Hatton* School
Salutatory Essay, "Our National Stage"
Velma A. Henderson
American Patriotic Songs Helen S. Collier
Music, "Jubilaum," by *Necke* Trio
Class History Robert Hill
Modern Jasons Walter C. Elliott
Music, "Fairy Song," by *Zimmerman* School
Class Will Molly A. Doherty
Popular Superstitions Xoa D. Vickery
Vocal Solo, "Silent Woe," by *Felitz* . . . Edwin T. Otis
Class Prophecy Joseph N. Murphy
Presentation of Class Gift Irma J. Cole
Acceptance of Class Gift Lawrence H. Bailey
Music, "The Fisherman," by *Gabussi* School
Valedictory Edith E. Agnew
Presentation of Diplomas . . . Rev. Frederick B. Noyes
Benediction Rev. Hartnell J. Bartlett

CLASS OF 1910

CLASSICAL COURSE

EDITH ESTELLE AGNEW
MOLLY ALLEN DOHERTY
PAUL THORNDIKE LITCHFIELD

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

VELMA AUGUSTA HENDERSON
ROBERT HILL
PARKER HUDSON LITCHFIELD
EDWIN THOMAS OTIS

COMMERCIAL COURSE

DOROTHY BARNES
IRMA JEWEL COLE
HELEN SUSAN COLLIER
JAMES STEPHEN DWYER
WALTER CHANNING ELLIOTT
DALE VINCENT GAFFNEY
ELSIE CLIFTON MERRITT
JOSEPH NATHAN MURPHY
XOA DAMON VICKERY
MARTIN JOSEPH WELCH

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. William E. Chaffin,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request I present the following report of the work in drawing during the past year:

No great changes have been made in the program, except perhaps in minor details, the general plan being the same as in previous years.

It has been my wish to have two lessons a week, but the teachers in the higher grades find it difficult to give the time for it. As the periods are only thirty minutes long and no preparation required, an hour a week seems little enough time to keep the hand in practice and the interest up.

The course in our schools may be briefly outlined as follows: During the fall months the greater part of the work is drawn from nature. Flowers, fruits and vegetables were drawn and painted. Some of these studies were used later as motives for design in the Thanksgiving and Christmas work. This fall all the grades, except grade one, did a printed alphabet. This we find very useful through the year for our book covers and posters.

December was devoted to work in construction. Various useful objects were designed and constructed, then taken home by pupils to be used as Christmas gifts. In the winter term construction was continued in the first, second and third grades, the children making furniture on the principle of intersecting planes. They furnished a doll house of four rooms, adding pictures, rugs and curtains, and took great pleasure in doing it. The higher grades took mechanical drawing, including simple problems and working drawings from objects. At the Jenkins School the boys made working drawings of simple objects and carried them out in their

manual training work later. The intermediate grades drew from objects, made book covers, and illustrations for their written work.

With the coming of spring nature work was taken up again, using these studies in practical design the last six weeks of the term.

The aim of the course has been to develop the ability to observe, the power to express ideas in drawing and painting, and an appreciation of the beautiful. We do not expect to produce artists, these are always the exception, but we hope "to produce draughtsmen and craftsmen, and to arouse an intelligent pleasure in things beautiful."

In closing I would thank all those who have so kindly coöperated with me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET J. FORD.

Duxbury, December 31, 1910.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Scituate School Committee:

In following the custom of previous years, I submit to you a brief report of my work in the schools.

I have visited the different school buildings and have examined all pupils who I thought showed signs of defects or disease, and have reported the result of my examination to the parents, with the request that they see their family physician for necessary treatment.

There have been no contagious diseases in the schools this year.

The conditions of school buildings remain about the same, except at the High School, where from lack of room the overcrowding of pupils has made it hard to get proper ventilation.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Committee and teachers for their help and support.

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN,
School Physician.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER

SCITUATE, December 29, 1910.

To the School Committee:

Whole number of cases brought to my notice, four; two of sickness and two actual cases of truancy.

JOHN F. TURNER,
Truant Officer for the Town of Scituate, 1910.

APPENDIX

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Population of Scituate (Census of 1905)	2,597
Population of Scituate (Census of 1910)	2 482
Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years	195
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years	233
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years	154
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years	180
Total membership for the year ending June, 1910	508
Number attending school during the year under 5 years of age	5
Number attending school during year over 15 years of age	77
Number attending school during year between the ages of 7 and 14 years	334
Average membership	459.62
Average attendance	418.05
Percentage of attendance	90.95
Number of schools	4
Number of regular teachers	15
Number of teachers who have graduated from college	5
College graduates teaching in High School	4
College graduates teaching in elementary schools	0
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools	1
Number of different pupils at High School during the year ending June, 1910	87
Number of different pupils at High School, September, 1910	89
Number of pupils graduated from High School, 1910	17
Number of pupils admitted to freshman class, September, 1909	24

Number of boys completing the grammar school course	13
Number of girls completing the grammar school course	21
Aggregate of months all schools have been kept during the year	117–5
Average number of months the schools have been kept	9–15
Number of months High School has been kept	9–15

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

NAME OF SCHOOL	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE
High	78.82	72.80	94.90
Jenkins	178.70	158.50	88.69
Hatherly	178.90	165.55	92.53
High Street	23.20	21.20	91.37

EYE AND EAR TESTS

Whole number of pupils examined	469
Number found defective in eyesight	64
Number found defective in hearing	12
Number of parents notified	63

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS AND GRADES, AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT

SCHOOLS	NUMBER IN GRADE													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Room totals
High	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	19	19	17	89
Jenkins, Room I	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Room II	..	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Room III	..	..	..	14	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Room IV	..	..	..	..	..	24	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Room V	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	15	..	..	..	..	36
Hatherly, Room I	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Room II	..	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Room III	..	..	..	23	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Room IV	..	..	..	..	..	32	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Room V	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	14	..	..	..	..	32
High Street	4	3	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Enrollment by grades	51	43	45	44	42	56	40	39	29	34	19	19	17	478

ROLL OF HONOR

1909–1910

Neither Absent nor Tardy During the Year, Seven

Amelia Dalby
Lawrence H. Bailey
Edwina Dalby
Paul Staples
Vera Bates
Marion Bailey
Mildred Litchfield

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Terms, Twenty-Eight

Florence Dorr
Dorothy Bailey
William H. Bartlett
Lawrence Hayward
Harold Sylvester
Edward Prendergast
John F. Hill
Martin Welch
Robert Collier
Fred Waterman
Julia Jellows
Florence Perkins
Fred Webb
Renie Roe
Lawrence Kane
Lucy L. Weatherbee
Dorothy Flint
Irlene M. Dalby
Frederica Wade
William O. Clapp
Dorothy L. Bates
Lionel O. Bush
William Shield
Eunice Clapp
Kenneth Merritt
Florence Newcomb
Louise Hyland
Bertha Whittaker

Neither Absent nor Tardy for One Term, Eighty-Eight

Stanley Wade
Eudora Bailey
Helen Ferguson
Velma Henderson
Mildred Merritt
Bessie Richardson
Howard Bailey
John Holmes
Willis Totman
Ellis M. Litchfield
Harold Cole
Myron Litchfield
Edith Agnew
Paul Litchfield
Eva Whittaker
Charlotte Young
Frank Brown
Olive Elliott
Harold Bates
Marion Nickles

James V. Panetta
Grace Whittaker
Leslie G. Bonney
Willard Litchfield
Nan Murphy
Beulah Staples
Alma Hyland
Norma Morris
Annie Bartlett
Frederick Mott
John Prendergast
Edith Mott
Harry Allen Newcomb
Francis Vargus
Irving Hyland
Theo Litchfield
Arthur Damon
Lillian Litchfield
Ethel Bonney
Ethel C. Young
Kathleen O'Hern
Mildred Appleford
Eleanora Finnie
Agnes Dwyer
Kathleen Curran
Alson Field
Herbert Swift
Marcus Flaherty
Marion Fitts
Marion Totman
Ella Cole
William Ward
Ida F. Cohen
Harold F. Damon
Richard G. Roberts
Alice Crane
Forrest Hammond
Leona Seaverns
Gordon Smith
Harry Whittaker
Frederic Peirce
Walter Crane
Esther Litchfield
Veronica Murphy
Charles Brown
Allerton L. Bonney
Nelson W. W. Lee
Elsie Dorr
Madolyn Murphy
Alice Wheeler
Olive Litchfield
Lillian MacQuarrie
Helen E. Nelson
Mary A. Kane
Isabella Ward
Lois Clapp
Louis Jellows
Karl Stenbeck
Grace Waterman
Maud Place
John McCarty
Dorothy Cole
Walter Foster
Eugene Jellows
Albertus Jenkins
Irving Walling
Raymond P. Crane
E. Whitford Merritt
Marjorie E. Sharp



ALFRED H. LITCHFIELD

Alfred Hersey Litchfield

Member of the Board of Health, 1902–1904. Selectman, 1906.

Born in Scituate Feb. 12, 1866; died March 13, 1911.

Mr. Litchfield's boyish ambitions were in the realm of railroading, and his first engagement, after learning telegraphy at the North Scituate Station, was as operator at Old Colony House, now Nantasket Junction, in 1881.

His rise was rapid, and well deserved on the basis of efficiency. He was sent as substitute operator to various stations until 1882, when he became operator in the Superintendent's office of the O. C. R. R., Boston. In 1883 he was advanced to clerk in the Treasurer's office, and in 1895 was made a Treasurer's Agent of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.

In 1899 he was advanced to Assistant Superintendent of the Midland Division. This position he later resigned to become Secretary of the Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company, a position he held with honor until his death.

A clear thinker, energetic, reliable, absolutely incorruptible, fearlessly loyal to whatever he saw as duty.

A son of whom Scituate may well be proud.

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FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1911

Town Clerk. — Jetson Wade, Greenbush, Mass.

Treasurer. — William P. Richardson, Scituate.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. — James W. Turner, Chairman, Scituate; E. Parker Welch, Scituate; Frederic T. Bailey, North Scituate.

School Committee. — Frederick B. Noyes, Chairman, Scituate Centre; Peter W. Sharp, North Scituate; Clara M. Skeele, Greenbush.

Superintendent of Schools. — William E. Chaffin, North Scituate.

Board of Health. — Thomas H. Farmer, Chairman, North Scituate; H. F. Cleverly, M.D., Scituate; William P. Grovestein, M.D., North Scituate.

Highway Surveyor. — Henry T. Cole, Scituate.

Park Commissioners. — William H. North, Chairman, Minot, Mass.; Henry T. Bailey, North Scituate; Clement J. Prouty, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — Ernest R. Seaverns, North Scituate.

Engineers. — District No. 1, Henry T. Cole, Scituate; District No. 2, Frank W. Litchfield, Greenbush; District No. 3, Ernest R. Seaverns, North Scituate; District No. 4, Danforth P. Sylvester, Minot; District No. 5, Arthur H. Lane, Scituate Centre.

Registrars of Voters. — Charles F. Clapp, Greenbush; Walter J. Stoddard, North Scituate; William Stanley, Scituate; Jetson Wade, Clerk, Greenbush.

Tree Warden. — Percival S. Brown, Scituate.

Auditor. — Charles W. Peare, Egypt.

Town Physician. — T. Branch Alexander, M.D., Scituate.

Keeper of Lockup. — Caleb W. Prouty, Scituate.

Inspector of Cattle. — William W. Waterman, Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — William P. Richardson, Scituate.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate:

At the time of presenting our last report the sea walls were in process of construction under the direction of the County Commissioners and the Selectmen. The work then undertaken has been completed and there remains but the section between the end of the First Cliff wall and the Second Cliff to be done. This we hope to undertake, with the help of the abutters, as soon as the weather will permit, and it will complete the protection of the southeasterly side of the harbor.

The next unusual expense is the bridge at Humarock. An appropriation was made at the last Annual Meeting to rebuild Marshfield Avenue and repair the bridge. Only a part of the appropriation was spent, for the bridge was in such condition that it would of necessity have to be rebuilt the next year, and extended repairs made upon it would then be thrown away. The Selectmen have therefore had a careful estimate made of the cost of rebuilding, and will present it for action at the Annual Meeting.

We have estimated a larger amount needed for hydrant rental this year on account of the probable extension of winter service to Second and First Cliffs.

Additional tragedies enacted this year by automobiles force upon us the necessity of having sidewalks and using them. The walks should extend along one side, at least, of every street in town, and the work should be undertaken seriously and carried steadily forward until the desired end is accomplished. We suggest that $1,000 be raised for this purpose, and that the money be used in building and maintaining good walks, first in places where there is the most travel, and gradually covering the whole territory. The

location of these walks might well be left with the Highway Surveyor, who should determine by actual count the number of vehicles and pedestrians using the principal streets in a given day.

This sidewalk policy might well be extended to our road building. We believe the wholesale building of stone roads as was undertaken last year is not to be encouraged.

The reduction of our tax rate from $18.50 two years ago to $15 is appreciated by our townspeople, and is proving attractive to non-residents as well. The return to a higher rate will be damaging to our best interests, since it will discourage incoming personal estate.

In view of the extra expense at Humarock, the necessary increase in cost of preserving our stone roads already built, and the larger general appropriation for roads, it would seem the part of wisdom to cease stone road building for one year, or at most limit the amount to $2,500 or $3,000.

It is our opinion, from a survey of all our principal streets, that the piece of road lying between the drinking fountain at Greenbush and the piece of road built last year to the Norwell line is the most necessary of all. If it is thought best to build this this year it should be the limit of our expenditure for roads, and the other pieces can well wait their turn by making temporary repairs from the general appropriation.

We believe the fixed policy of building one piece of new road a year will work out the best results from every standpoint, and will not unnecessarily burden our taxpayers.

The financial reports of the Selectmen and other town officers follow.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$400 00
Paid Thomas H. Farmer, services Health Officer	$74 20	
Thomas H. Farmer, services Meat Inspector	133 90	
Thomas H. Farmer, services Milk Inspector	50 00	
Wm. P. Grovestein, services Health Officer	56 50	
Harry F. Cleverly, services Health Officer	54 90	
Chas. H. Waterman, services Inspector of Plumbing . . .	190 00	
Franklin Publishing Co., printing	20 50	
Boundbrook Press, printing . .	1 50	
Luther J. Studley, labor . . .	19 66	
Chas. H. Nott, labor	3 00	
Caleb W. Prouty, labor . . .	1 00	
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr., labor . .	2 00	
Henry T. Cole, team	3 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . .	83	
Exceeded		210 99
	$610 99	$610 99

BRIDGES

Fore River Bridge

Appropriation		$150 00
Paid Harvey H. Pratt, services and expenses	$300 00	
Walter H. Hersey, Treasurer .	40 00	
Exceeded		190 00
	$340 00	$340 00

Little's Bridge

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid Olds Gas Power Co.	$30 65	
F. T. Bailey & Co., labor and supplies	43 44	
F. T. Bailey & Co., raising draw	5 45	
F. T. Bailey & Co., raising draw	4 50	
Due from Marshfield, one-half expense		42 02
Unexpended	57 98	
	$142 02	$142 02

CATTLE INSPECTION

Appropriation, not drawn upon	$125 00

COHASSET BOUNDARY

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid Harvey H. Pratt	$180 00	
Mrs. John Carson, dinners	6 00	
Henry T. Cole, use of auto	5 00	
Unexpended	9 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$700 00
Paid Hose 1	$116 48	
Hose 2	25 00	
Hose 3	124 59	
Hose 4	83 38	
Hose 5	58 23	
Miscellaneous	164 34	
Unexpended	127 98	
	$700 00	$700 00

Payments as follows:

Hose 1

Walter C. Gardner, Steward .	$50 00	
Charles W. Frye, supplies . .	52 33	
George F. Welch, supplies . .	12 59	
Caleb W. Prouty, supplies . .	1 56	
		$116 48

Hose 2

Henry T. Fitts, Steward . . .	$25 00	$25 00

Hose 3

Kilborn Merritt, Steward, 1 year to May 1	$50 00	
Francis Hyland, Steward, 6 months to Nov. 1	25 00	
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies	26 54	
H. E. Wilder	8 30	
Frank S. Staples	7 50	
Francis Hyland, labor	50	
Frank E. Cook, fuel	2 25	
Archie W. Torrey, supplies . .	2 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co., repairs . .	2 50	
		$124 59

Hose 4

Seth A. Dunbar, Steward . . .	$50 00	
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies.	11 93	
Joseph A. Ward, supplies . . .	7 40	
Edgar Tilden, supplies	1 80	
Seth A. Dunbar, supplies . . .	2 00	
Frank S. Staples, supplies . .	8 45	
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies	1 80	
		$83 38

Hose 5

Richard Nichols, Steward . . .	$10 00	
Wiley S. Damon, janitorship .	6 00	
Charles G. Everett, storage . .	15 00	
Wm. E. Supple, supplies . . .	9 74	
William H. Appleford, supplies,	2 66	
Richard Nichols, supplies . .	2 25	
Benjamin Nichols, supplies . .	2 13	
Frank S. Staples, supplies . .	5 00	
Charles V. Stenbeck, supplies .	3 20	
Jos. A. Ward, supplies	2 25	
		$58 23

Miscellaneous expense

W. A. Seaverns, services watching fire	$3 50
Chas. H. Nott, services watching fire	1 00
Francis Hyland, services watching fire	6 50
Elmer F. Ramsdell, services watching fire	3 50
Harry M. Litchfield, services watching fire	2 25
Chas. F. Clapp and others, fighting fire	6 00
W. P. Richardson, Treasurer, pay-roll, fighting fire	5 00
James Dalby, services drying hose	7 00
H. T. Cole, service and expenses on Purchasing Committee . .	4 20
Ernest R. Seaverns, inspecting fire escapes	4 00
W. B. Gardiner, services . . .	2 50

Fred W. Hyland, services and expenses	$6 10	
Cornelius Callahan Co., apparatus	20 00	
Cornelius Callahan Co., chemicals	36 91	
E. R. Seaverns, chemicals	1 63	
H. E. Wilder, chemicals	50	
Haskell, Adams & Co., chemicals	6 25	
S. T. Spear, chemicals	1 00	
C. M. Litchfield, auto hire	10 00	
H. T. Cole, auto hire	3 00	
H. T. Cole, use of horses	10 00	
Henry Story, use of horses	15 00	
Richard Nichols, use of horses	3 00	
Chas. V. Stenbeck, use of horses	2 50	
Franklin Publishing Co., printing	3 00	
		$164 34

SPECIAL FOR HOSE WAGON

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid, Cornelius Callahan Co.	$500 00	
Frank E. Cook, carting	1 50	
Ernest R. Seaverns, freight	13 50	
Exceeded		15 00
	$515 00	$515 00

SPECIAL FOR EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid, Cornelius Callahan Co.	$938 59	
George F. Welch	1 50	
Unexpended	59 91	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

SPECIAL FOR FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid, Chas. F. Clapp *et al.*, fighting fires	$23 50	
Maurice O'Hern *et al.*, fighting fires	70 75	
Frank E. Cook *et al.*, fighting fires	75 09	
A. H. Lane *et al.*, fighting fires	24 25	
Frank W. Litchfield *et al.*, fighting fires	85 75	
Jos. P. Murphy *et al.*, fighting fires	42 25	
Dwight L. Agnew, fighting fires	1 00	
William Watson, fighting fires	1 25	
Chas. G. Everett, fighting fires	25	
Frank McQuarrie, fighting fires	25	
Arthur Sampson, fighting fires	1 00	
W. G. Ford *et al.*, Marshfield, fighting fires	21 33	
H. T. Cole, use of horses	25 00	
S. C. Webster, use of horses	8 00	
Henry Story, use of horses	45 00	
Arthur H. Lane, use of horses	4 00	
Richard Nichols, use of horses	2 00	
Merritt Bros., use of horses	2 50	

H. T. Cole, use of autos	$35 00	
Bound Brook Garage, use of autos	25 00	
Walter Haynes, use of autos .	15 00	
Frederic T. Bailey, use of autos	10 00	
Dwight L. Agnew, use of autos	5 00	
Charles M. Litchfield, use of autos	15 00	
Exceeded		$338 17
	$538 17	$538 17

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Paid Scituate Water Co.	$3,366 64	
Unexpended	133 36	
	$3,500 00	$3,500 00

INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid W. P. Richardson, 4 policies . .	$90 00	
Unexpended	110 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

INTEREST ON DEBT

Appropriation		$3,200 00
Paid	$3,326 78	
Overdrawn		126 78
	$3,326 78	$3,326 78

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid, Francis B. Lee, Treas. Peirce Memorial	$250 00	
Geo. O. Allen, Treas. Allen Memorial	250 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

LOCKUP, CARE OF

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid, Caleb W. Prouty, services	$75 00	
J. H. McDonald, wiring	20 00	
Electric Light & Power Co., supplies	1 60	
R. Frank Hall, repairs	3 15	
G. F. Welch, supplies	1 75	
Exceeded		1 50
	$101 50	$101 50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$125 00
Paid Israel D. Damon, Q.M. Post 31	$125 00	
	$125 00	$125 00

MOTH WORK

Appropriation		$1,900 00
Authorized by special meeting		1,000 00
Received from State for 1911		1,579 24
Paid for labor		
George Barbour	$21 00	
James S. Barry	114 38	

John Boylan	$32 00
C. Albert Brown	184 50
Frederic Brown	10 00
Leslie Brown	144 00
Percival Brown	737 25
John J. Carson	198 75
Albert Clapp	27 50
Wroe Cole	92 00
Patrick Curran	214 75
Abner Dalby	56 25
Irving Davis	4 00
Chas. Doherty	162 50
C. Harry Driscoll	231 88
William Driscoll	91 00
James Duffy	168 00
John Duffy	16 00
John Dewyer	43 50
Chas. W. Ellms	169 50
Patrick Flaherty	24 50
Thomas Flynn	25 50
William Flynn	49 00
William Ford	520 30
Edward Ford	267 00
Ralph Goldie	41 75
Thomas Harris	24 50
Martin Haslan	1 00
Albion Hunt	52 25
James Hutchinson	32 00
Geo. Wm. Jenkins, Jr.	395 81
Charles Jenson	87 00
Howard Matthews	30 75
James McCarthy	76 00
Austin Merritt	94 00
Thomas Murphy	96 00
James E. Otis	381 98

Joseph O. Randall	$35 00	
Thomas P. Stanley	45 00	
John Sullivan	55 00	
Sven Svenson	448 00	
John F. Tierney	242 50	
Henry Tobin	42 00	
George B. Vinal	33 50	
Sam Vino	69 75	
Edward Ward	8 00	
S. C. Webster	70 50	
Fred Wheeler	51 00	
Richard Wherity	52 00	
George Whorf	133 00	
Frank Wilder	44 00	
John Wilder	10 00	
George Yenetchi	118 50	
Paid for expenses		
P. S. Brown	$442 09	
H. T. Cole	70 75	
Geo. F. Welch	21 42	
W. F. Ford	10 50	
Bayfield Shop	2 25	
Southborough Print	2 15	
E. J. Dunn	1 25	
C. J. Prouty	50	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	49	
Due from State		$2,448 01
	$6,927 25	$6,927 25

MOTH WORK ON STATE ROAD

Paid, C. A. Brown	$6 75
Leslie Brown	6 00
W. F. Ford	6 75

Geo. M. Jenkins, Jr.	$6 00	
Sven Svenson	6 00	
J. E. Otis	4 00	
Jas. Duffy	5 00	
Harry Driscoll	4 00	
George Whorf	4 00	
Edw. Ford	4 00	
P. S. Brown	23 10	
G. F. Welch	96	
Due from State		$76 56
	$76 56	$76 56

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation		$250 00
Paid, C. T. Jenkins	$1 00	
Thos. O. Jenkins	2 50	
Frank T. Whitaker	10 00	
Ivan Yenetchi	8 00	
F. G. Doten	5 00	
P. S. Brown, trees	4 00	
Unexpended	219 50	
	$250 00	$250 00

POLICE AND CONSTABLES

Appropriation		$1,200 00
Paid, John F. Turner, services	$371 00	
William S. Richardson, services	288 75	
Chas. M. Litchfield, services	107 00	
Liba F. Litchfield, services	19 00	
Michael F. Welch, services	21 00	
Chas. B. Hess, services	8 00	
G. Wilbur Damon, services	8 00	

John Stonefield, services	$13 00	
Caleb W. Prouty, services	15 50	
Everett L. Bearce, services	8 00	
Chas. W. Peare, services	12 00	
Henry Webb, services	2 00	
Iver Johnson Co., supplies	5 44	
James W. Turner, supplies	1 00	
Henry T. Cole, transportation	59 50	
Bound Brook Garage	5 00	
Unexpended	255 81	
	$1,200 00	$1,200 00

POOR, SUPPORT OF

Appropriation		$5,000 00
Due from City of Cambridge		77 95
Received from State		47 59
Paid, Board	$1,716 21	
Rent	385 50	
Cash aid	673 00	
Groceries	567 01	
Meats	71 15	
Milk	49 35	
Clothing	92 65	
Fuel	299 81	
Medicines	33 25	
Nursing	136 00	
Hospital treatment	135 14	
Town Physician	321 00	
Burial	37 00	
Labor	12 00	
Miscellaneous	43 60	
Unexpended	552 87	
	$5,125 54	$5,125 54

Payments as follows:

Board

Mrs. M. A. Fallon	$389 43	
Mrs. Sarah Murphy	96 00	
Mrs. Thomas Harris	138 28	
Mrs. P. Driscoll	49 69	
Mrs. G. M. Arnold	364 00	
Town of Norwell	156 00	
George A. Hatch	161 00	
Town of Hanover	130 00	
State Treasurer	23 37	
Town of Abington	52 01	
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee	156 43	
		$1,716 21

House Rent

John F. Murphy	$30 00	
Clifton B. Lee	9 00	
Lot W. Bates	4 50	
Thomas L. Whitcomb	36 00	
Mrs. Rose Doherty	60 00	
Dennis T. Shea	55 00	
Mrs. Ella R. Williams	72 00	
James T. Dalby	44 00	
Edward Wilcutt	12 00	
Thomas F. Kane	63 00	
		$385 50

Cash Aid

Town Treasurer	$657 00	
E. P. Welch	5 00	
James W. Turner	11 00	
		$673 00

Groceries

M. G. Seaverns & Co.	$272 89	
Herbert L. Brown	10 13	

Sereno T. Spear	$6 00	
Thaddeus Litchfield	192 95	
Charles W. Frye	59 04	
Wm. E. Supple	19 94	
Jere R. Ainslie	6 06	
		$567 01

Meat

Norris Bros.		$71 15

Milk

S. E. Pratt	$21 90	
Chas. F. Andrews	4 33	
Hosea J. Stockbridge	23 12	
		$49 35

Clothing

Charles W. Frye	$17 50	
Wm. E. Supple	3 00	
Town of Norwell	22 55	
Town of Hanover	8 04	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	8 17	
Mrs. Frank S. Staples	6 45	
E. Parker Welch	15 25	
Wilson L. Litchfield	3 25	
James W. Turner	8 44	
		$92 65

Fuel

Geo. F. Welch	$162 38	
John T. Fitts	12 00	
David L. Studley	36 00	
Chas. F. Andrews	22 00	
Frank E. Cook	36 68	
Chas. H. Hackett	5 00	
Richardson Bros.	6 00	
W. D. Turner	6 50	

James S. Jenkins	$5 75	
Jonathan Hatch	7 50	
		$299 81
Medicines		
Harry M. McDonald		$33 25
Nursing		
Mrs. J. J. Purcell	$11 00	
Mrs. Randal O'Hanley	21 00	
Mrs. Margaret Stonefield . . .	12 00	
Mrs. John Dewyer	7 00	
Mrs. Frank S. Staples	52 00	
Mrs. Margaret Decoste	5 00	
Mrs. R. S. H. Andrews	2 00	
Mrs. Caleb T. Jenkins	26 00	
		$136 00
Hospital Treatment		
City of Boston	$35 71	
Lakeville Sanitorium	99 43	
		$135 14
Town Physician		
Dr. T. B. Alexander, salary . .	$300 00	
Dr. T. B. Alexander, account State charge	21 00	
		$321 00
Burial		
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell . . .	$32 00	
John H. Towne	5 00	
		$37 00
Labor		
Geo. M. Merritt	$4 50	
Mark Flaherty	5 00	
Caleb T. Jenkins	1 50	
F. D. Graves	1 00	
		$12 00

Miscellaneous

H. T. Cole, moving goods for poor	$3 00	
Albert Clapp, moving goods for poor	1 50	
F. T. Bailey & Co., supplies and labor on stove	10 90	
Frank S. Betz Co., surgical supplies	2 40	
Geo. F. Welch, hardware	5 80	
Scituate Water Co., water rental	10 00	
F. W. Varney, sale and transfer of Broughton property	10 00	
		$43 60

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE

Appropriation		$700 00
Paid, Boundbrook Press	$378 00	
John B. Washburn	49 75	
Chas. W. Frye	32 36	
Franklin Publishing Co.	31 25	
Fenton W. Varney	26 53	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	17 45	
Wright & Potter Co.	14 50	
E. Parker Welch	11 24	
Jetson Wade	9 33	
Thorp & Martin Co.	7 74	
Wakefield *Daily Item*	6 06	
Samuel Ward Co.	4 50	
Thomas Groom & Co.	4 05	
Emery Record Preserving Co.	4 00	
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co.	2 50	
A. W. Brownell	2 65	
Maud de H. Howard	3 50	

James W. Turner	$1 41	
Sumner A. Chapman	50	
Unexpended	92 68	
	$700 00	$700 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$1,200 00
Repairs on school buildings	$780 14	
Hose houses	73 90	
Town Hall	496 95	
Exceeded		150 99
	$1,350 99	$1,350 99

Payments as follows:

Schoolhouses

Thomas F. Bailey & Co., labor and supplies	$389 18
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., labor and supplies	86 22
Luther J. Studley, labor and supplies	33 80
Everett L. Bearce, labor and supplies	43 50
R. Frank Hall, labor and supplies	19 70
Wiley S. Damon, labor and supplies	4 20
Geo. F. Welch, supplies	62 49
Harvey Curtis, painting	85 08
William Leavens, seats	40 00
C. K. Batchelder, flags	11 52

Dugmore & Duncan, keys . .	$1 20	
Allan C. Litchfield, freight and carting	3 25	
		$780 14

Hose Houses

Fred L. Litchfield, painting . .	$37 50	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., labor and supplies	30 45	
R. Frank Hall, repairs	1 95	
E. R. Seaverns, repairs . . .	2 00	
Francis Hyland, labor	1 00	
John M. Vinal, labor	1 00	
		$73 90

Town Hall

Fred L. Litchfield, painting .	$375 00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., supplies	1 75	
William Leavens & Co., settees	108 00	
George F. Welch, supplies . .	4 70	
Electric Light & Power Co. .	7 50	
		$496 95

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation		$4,000 00
Paid Town of Arlington, note . . .	$4,000 00	
	$4,000 00	$4,000 00

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	$2,500 00
Unexpended 1910	1,305 46
Received from Sea Walls Committee .	1,000 00

Paid, Labor and teams	$3,787 60	
Gravel	57 35	
Miscellaneous supplies	1,139 38	
Exceeded		$178 87
	$4,984 33	$4,984 33

Payments as follows:

Teams and Labor

Henry T. Cole	$838 42
James S. Jenkins	102 00
Charles N. Turner	15 00
A. B. Curtis	40 00
Tilden Bros.	40 00
Young & Vollmer	55 00
E. J. Dunn	35 00
John T. Fitts	30 00
Mrs. J. C. Merritt	6 50
Mitchell Bros.	5 00
Milton S. Litchfield	7 00
G. Wilbur Damon	35 00
Lawrence Litchfield	47 19
Charles M. Litchfield	100 00
Fred D. Graves	227 50
Wm. O. Clapp	55 00
Warren S. Jenkins	123 00

Labor

George M. Merritt	$1 75
Arthur H. Lane	1 00
Edward Ward	13 00
James O'Hern	14 00
David O'Hern	10 00
Philip Gillis	33 00
Norman Witham	2 00
Arthur Witham	3 00

Kenneth Boylston	$28 00
Sumner Crane	24 00
Ralph Goldie	75 00
Wiley S. Damon	42 00
Thomas Flaherty	10 00
John Sullivan	48 00
George Smith	39 00
Wroe Cole	14 00
Austin Merritt	20 00
Charles W. Ellms	40 00
Lester Lake	42 00
Edgar Whitaker	24 00
Cellie Jellows	24 00
Robert Callahan	46 00
John C. Murphy	21 00
John J. Purcell	22 00
Martin Curran	8 00
Charles Doherty	36 00
Harry Driscoll	8 00
T. E. Cain	62 00
John Lonergan	10 00
Henry Jellows	62 00
John Carson	20 00
Andrew Sutherland	2 00
Frank McIntyre	42 00
Hollis Hunnewell	60 00
Thomas Hernon	52 00
William Stanley	1 50
Litchfield Bros.	22 92
C. J. Prouty	40
Seth Litchfield	4 60
Abner Dalby	88 00
Lester Whitaker	20 00
Nicholas Wherity	34 00
Walter Gardner	40 00

George V. Yenetchi	$22 00	
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr.	18 00	
John Tierney	18 00	
J. Frank Crane	204 00	
Pearl Vickery	72 00	
Albert Clapp	22 00	
Patrick Flaherty	6 00	
Italian labor	493 82	
		$3,787 60

Gravel

Mrs. E. N. Fisher	$45 40	
Charles E. Perkins	5 30	
Lucy W. Bailey	5 40	
Israel M. Barnes	1 25	
		$57 35

Miscellaneous Supplies

George F. Welch	$907 02	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	17 37	
H. T. Cole	95	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co.	55 50	
Ames Implement & Seed Co.	37 95	
W. E. Simons, inspecting boilers	10 00	
Thomas J. Grey & Co.	15 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	32 56	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	14 20	
Boston Belting Co.	5 16	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	8 07	
A. H. Lane	18 90	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	16 70	
		$1,139 38

REMOVAL OF SNOW

Appropriation		$800 00
Paid, for labor		
H. T. Cole *et al.*	$40 75	
Fred D. Graves *et al.*	35 88	
Wm. O. Clapp *et al.*	12 75	
Mitchell Bros. *et al.*	6 00	
Chas. M. Litchfield *et al.*	29 75	
Daniel Ward	5 63	
James H. McDonald	1 50	
Wilson Webb	1 00	
Peter Nee	1 00	
Francis Hyland	75	
James O'Hern	75	
Martin Curran, Jr.	25	
Thomas Harris	25	
Unexpended	663 74	
	$800 00	$800 00

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Balance from 1910		199 37
Received from sale of barrels		75 74
Paid, H. T. Cole, teams and labor	$331 50	
J. T. Fitts, teams and labor	65 00	
Warren S. Jenkins, teams and labor	29 00	
E. J. Dunn, teams and labor	50 00	
Fred D. Graves, teams and labor	10 00	
Edgar Whitaker, labor	10 00	
Thomas Hernon, labor	50 75	
Walter Gardner, labor	27 00	

Ralph Goldie, labor	$27 00	
Charles W. Ellms, labor	22 00	
John J. Purcell, labor	20 00	
George V. Yenetchi, Jr., labor	25 00	
George Smith, labor	14 00	
Cellie Jellows, labor	12 00	
J. Frank Crane, labor	12 00	
Robert Callahan, labor	12 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr., labor	10 00	
Hollis Hunnewell, labor	8 00	
Lester Lake, labor	6 00	
Austin Merritt, labor	6 00	
Sumner Crane, labor	6 00	
F. M. Goon, labor	10 00	
Frank McIntyre, labor	7 00	
Henry Jellows, labor	25 00	
W. W. Waterman, sand	27 60	
Charles E. Perkins, sand	50	
Standard Oil Co., oil	235 97	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	479 26	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	81 40	
Unexpended	155 13	
	$1,775 11	$1,775 11

CENTRAL AND BRANCH STREETS SPECIAL

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Expended	$1,447 61	
Exceeded		447 61
	$1,447 61	$1,447 61

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor	$203 13
Fred Cole, teams and labor	56 88

E. J. Dunn, teams and labor .	$15 00	
J. Frank Crane, labor	65 50	
Pearl Vickery, labor	24 75	
Lester Lake, labor	28 75	
Sumner Crane, labor	16 75	
George Damon, labor	20 00	
A. W. Hunt, labor	8 75	
Edgar Whitaker, labor	12 75	
T. E. Cain, labor	2 75	
Robert Callahan, labor . . .	18 75	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr., labor .	16 75	
Frank McIntyre, labor . . .	12 75	
Ralph Goldie	18 75	
Thomas Hernon	18 00	
Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone	414 86	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia . . .	285 00	
Francis M. Litchfield, gravel .	2 20	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	205 54	
		$1,447 61

CLEVELAND AVENUE SPECIAL

Appropriation		$250 00
Expended	$238 25	
Unexpended	11 75	
	$250 00	$250 00

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor .	$71 00
Fred D. Graves, teams and labor	25 00
T. E. Cain, labor	20 00
Pearl Vickery, labor	12 00
Charles W. Ellms, labor . . .	12 00

Abner Dalby, labor	$2 00	
Henry Jellows, labor	10 00	
Thomas Hernon, labor	14 00	
Robert Callahan, labor	12 00	
George Smith, labor	8 00	
Hollis Hunnewell, labor	2 00	
Ralph Goldie, labor	4 00	
Cellie Jellows, labor	6 00	
Italian laborers	$40 25	
		$238 25

GANNETT STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Expended	$2,822 20	
Exceeded		822 20
	$2,822 20	$2,822 20

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor	$520 29
Mitchell Bros., teams and labor	5 00
Charles N. Turner, teams and labor	5 00
Pearl Vickery, labor	93 88
Edgar Whitaker, labor	79 88
John Whorf, labor	45 88
Lester Lake, labor	33 38
Robert Callahan, labor	48 88
Sumner Crane, labor	51 88
Edgar Hyland, labor	22 75
Thomas Hernon, labor	2 00
T. E. Cain, labor	28 00
Frank McIntyre, labor	48 50
Cellie Jellows, labor	20 00

A. W. Hunt, labor	$24 00	
Ralph Goldie, labor	24 00	
J. Frank Crane, labor	101 75	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr., labor	48 88	
George Damon, labor	4 00	
H. Reed Damon, labor	6 00	
Italian laborers, labor	110 33	
I. M. Barnes, gravel	74 75	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	380 00	
Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone	465 75	
George F. Welch, supplies	333 35	
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies	25 66	
Barbour, Stockwell & Co., supplies	40 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	1 66	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	176 75	
		$2,822 20

HIGH STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Expended	$1,497 47	
Unexpended	2 53	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor	$416 00
Wm. O. Clapp, teams and labor	52 50
J. Frank Crane, labor	71 00
Pearl Vickery, labor	35 00
John Whorf, labor	23 00
Edgar Whitaker, labor	26 50

Robert Callahan, labor . . .	$33 25	
Nicholas Wherity, labor . . .	25 00	
Frank McIntyre, labor . . .	27 00	
Lester Lake, labor	2 00	
Martin Curran, Jr., labor . .	2 00	
Walter Crane, labor	2 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia . . .	323 00	
Lane Quarry Co., stone . . .	285 00	
Litchfield Bros., supplies . . .	15 50	
George F. Welch, supplies . .	13 58	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	145 14	
		$1,497 47

HUMAROCK SPECIAL

Appropriation		$1,200 00
Expended	$969 02	
Unexpended	230 98	
	$1,200 00	$1,200 00

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor .	$87 00
James S. Jenkins, teams and labor	110 00
Warren S. Jenkins, teams and labor	161 00
John T. Fitts, teams and labor	125 00
Fred Cole, teams and labor .	5 00
E. J. Dunn, teams and labor .	5 00
D. W. Clark, labor	36 37
Thomas Hernon, labor	4 00
Ralph Goldie, labor	7 00
George Smith, labor	2 00

Edgar Whitaker, labor	$46 00	
John J. Purcell, labor	2 00	
Henry Jellows, labor	12 00	
Lawrence Litchfield, labor	110 00	
Frank McIntyre, labor	42 00	
Lester Lake, labor	44 00	
Cellie Jellows, labor	18 00	
George Damon, labor	2 00	
Robert Callahan, labor	2 00	
J. Frank Crane, labor	3 00	
D. W. Clark, supplies	42 29	
George F. Welch, supplies	14 36	
Preston Pratt, supplies	24 00	
		$969 02

MAIN STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Expended	$2,026 14	
Exceeded		26 14
	$2,026 14	$2,026 14

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor	$273 25
Charles Harris, teams and labor	67 20
W. W. Waterman, teams and labor	94 70
J. Frank Crane, labor	94 00
Robert Callahan, labor	37 88
Nicholas Wherity, labor	38 75
Thomas Hernon, labor	20 50
Edgar Whitaker, labor	45 38
Sumner Crane, labor	45 38
Lester Lake, labor	45 38
Pearl Vickery, labor	8 00

John Whorf, labor	$15 13	
James O'Donnell, labor . . .	3 20	
Francis M. Litchfield, gravel .	6 20	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia . . .	285 00	
Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone	538 81	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	7 50	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	399 88	
		$2,026 14

NORTH SCITUATE BEACH SPECIAL

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Expended	$2,984 23	
Exceeded		484 23
	$2,984 23	$2,984 23

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor . .	$153 70
F. D. Graves, teams and labor .	219 50
Charles M. Litchfield, teams and labor	125 00
Mrs. J. C. Merritt, teams and labor	135 00
Wm. O. Clapp, teams and labor,	90 00
Charles N. Turner, teams and labor	95 00
Mitchell Bros., teams and labor,	40 00
J. Frank Crane, labor	120 00
Hollis Hunnewell, labor . . .	34 00
Henry Jellows, labor	2 00
Frank McIntyre, labor . . .	2 00
Abner Dalby, labor	54 00
Ralph Goldie, labor	2 00

T. E. Cain, labor	$34 00	
George Smith, labor	2 00	
Pearl Vickery, labor	48 00	
Charles W. Ellms, labor	2 00	
Thomas Hernon, labor	2 00	
Kenneth Boylston, labor	4 00	
Italian laborers, labor	481 25	
Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone	926 16	
Mrs. E. N. Fisher, gravel	7 50	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	372 82	
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	7 50	
Wm. T. Clapp, posts	12 50	
Seth Litchfield, supplies	12 30	
		$2,984 23

UNION STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Expended	$2,195 72	
Exceeded		195 72
	$2,195 72	$2,195 72

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor	$327 88
Fred Cole, teams and labor	72 50
E. J. Dunn, teams and labor	60 63
J. Frank Crane, labor	82 00
Ralph Goldie, labor	24 00
Robert Callahan, labor	38 25
Frank McIntyre, labor	4 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr., labor	38 25
Thomas Hernon, labor	29 25
Edgar Whitaker, labor	37 25

Lester Lake, labor	$39 25	
Pearl Vickery, labor	44 25	
Sumner Crane, labor	41 13	
George Damon, labor	34 25	
Arthur H. Lane, labor	1 40	
Clement J. Prouty, labor	5 15	
Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone	508 92	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	475 00	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., freight	332 36	
		$2,195 72

SAND HILLS SPECIAL

Appropriation		$500 00
Expended	$496 95	
Unexpended	3 05	
	$500 00	$500 00

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor	$168 75
Young & Vollmer, teams and labor	60 00
Tilden Bros., teams and labor	20 00
A. B. Curtis, teams and labor	20 00
E. J. Dunn, teams and labor	25 00
J. Frank Crane, labor	20 00
Martin Curran, Jr., labor	22 00
Patrick Flaherty, labor	22 00
George Smith, labor	10 00
Ralph Goldie, labor	16 00
Pearl Vickery, labor	22 00
Charles Doherty, labor	20 00
S. C. Webster, labor	10 00
C. Harry Driscoll, labor	12 00

Thomas Flaherty, labor . . .	$8 00	
Elmer F. Burrows, labor . . .	6 00	
Wroe Cole, labor	2 00	
Mrs. Ellen N. Fisher, gravel .	33 20	
		$496 95

SEA WALLS

Unexpended balance of last year . .		$6,015 61
Received from County		5,631 52
Paid, W. H. Gowell	$2,077 53	
R. L. Whipple	5,488 90	
J. H. Ferguson	341 63	
Elizabeth Carson	3 00	
Labor	1,906 34	
Supplies	661 65	
Unexpended	1,168 08	
	$11,647 13	$11,647 13

Payments as follows:

Henry A. Litchfield, Inspector.	$199 50
W. A. Barker, Inspector . . .	104 67
Thomas S. S. Turner, Inspector	48 00
John Stonefield, labor	9 00
Moses Jellows, labor	8 00
James O'Hern, labor	13 00
David O'Hern, labor	7 00
William Flynn, labor	8 00
Thomas Flynn, labor	10 00
Richard Graham, labor . . .	36 00
John Driscoll, labor	10 00
John C. Murphy, labor . . .	10 00
John J. Purcell, labor	10 00
Howard H. Young, labor . . .	10 00
George Smith, labor	6 00

Wroe Cole, labor	$4 00
Thomas Graham, labor . . .	60 63
Nicholas Wherity, labor . . .	17 25
Pearl Vickery, labor	51 63
Patrick Flaherty, labor . . .	10 00
C. Harry Driscoll, labor . . .	15 00
Thomas Flaherty, labor . . .	63 75
E. Feola, labor	9 00
Martin Curran, Jr., labor . .	24 00
Edward Ward, labor	9 00
Charles P. Curran, labor . . .	106 38
Thomas Curran, labor	46 00
Joseph Flynn, labor	37 00
Martin Quinn, labor	101 38
Christopher O'Neil, labor . .	47 00
Ralph Goldie, labor	6 00
Charles Doherty, labor . . .	8 00
J. Frank Crane, labor	18 50
Thomas Hernon, labor	3 25
Robert Callahan, labor . . .	11 25
Lester Lake, labor	1 25
Edgar Whitaker, labor	1 25
Sumner Crane, labor	1 25
John Fallon, labor	60 63
Peter Nee, labor	1 00
H. T. Cole, teams and labor .	523 72
Young & Vollmer, teams and labor	17 50
Charles Eastman, teams and labor	40 00
Fred D. Graves, teams and labor	17 00
W. W. Waterman, teams and labor	4 00
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., labor	100 55

George F. Welch, supplies . .	$355 40	
Charles Hackett, supplies . .	16 80	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., supplies	68 22	
W. W. Waterman, supplies . .	18 50	
Seth Litchfield, supplies . . .	42 00	
Crane Co., supplies	158 33	
Norris Bros., supplies	2 40	
		$10,479 05

STEAM ROLLER SPECIAL

Appropriation		$600 00
Paid Buffalo Steam Roller Co. . . .	$600 00	
	$600 00	$600 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$700 00
Reimbursement		128 00
Paid, Cash aid	$108 00	
Board	250 30	
Groceries	51 00	
Rent	152 00	
Fuel	22 25	
Medicines	14 05	
Burial	37 00	
Unexpended	193 40	
	$828 00	$828 00

Payments as follows:

Cash Aid

Town Treasurer	$93 00
E. Parker Welch	15 00

Board

Mrs. Lydia Karcher	$34 00
Mrs. M. A. Fallon	200 30
Mrs. Sarah Barnes	16 00

Groceries

M. G. Seaverns & Co.	$51 00

Rent

Geo. F. Welch	$78 00
Mrs. Sarah M. Whorf	74 00

Fuel

W. D. Turner	$15 00
Geo. F. Welch	7 25

Medicines

Thomas Farmer	$3 85
Harry M. McDonald	10 20

Burial

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	$35 00
Fenton W. Varney	2 00

STATE AID

Due from State		$2,396 00
Orders on Treasurer	$2,396 00	
	$2,396 00	$2,396 00

TAXES, ABATEMENT OF

Appropriation		$1,500 00
By order on Treasurer	$39 42	
Allowed Collector	1,408 65	
Unexpended	51 93	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

TAXES, COLLECTION OF

Appropriation		$800 00
Paid F. W. Varney, taxes of 1907	$3 44	
Taxes of 1908	15 48	
Taxes of 1909	38 42	
Taxes of 1910	150 05	
Taxes of 1911	532 72	
Unexpended	59 89	
	$800 00	$800 00

TAX, COUNTY

Appropriation		$5,500 00
Paid County Treasurer	$5,475 15	
Unexpended	24 85	
	$5,500 00	$5,500 00

TAXES, DISCOUNT ON

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Amount paid	$2,495 48	
Unexpended	4 52	
	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

TAX, STATE

Appropriation		$6,500 00
Expended	$6,215 00	
Unexpended	285 00	
	$6,500 00	$6,500 00

TAX, STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation		$300 00
Paid State Treasurer	$268 50	
Unexpended	31 50	
	$300 00	$300 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid, P. S. Brown, labor and teams	$218 45	
W. F. Ford, labor and teams	96 62	
Geo. M. Jenkins, labor	32 50	
Sven Svenson, labor	35 50	
Arthur H. Lane, labor	11 25	
James H. Duffy, labor	53 50	
John Carson, labor	46 00	
Thomas Stanley, labor	37 50	
Charles Jenson, labor	10 00	
P. S. Brown, trees	31 50	
Lincoln Ellms, trees	5 00	
Boundbrook Press, printing	2 00	
Exceeded		79 82
	$579 82	$579 82

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid Harvey H. Pratt	$100 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Paid, Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor:		
James W. Turner	$747 00	
E. Parker Welch	379 80	
Frederic T. Bailey	307 10	
Town Clerk Jetson Wade	236 55	
Treasurer W. P. Richardson	300 00	
Auditor Charles W. Peare	150 00	
Registrars: Jetson Wade	35 00	
Charles F. Clapp	35 00	
William Stanley	35 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures William P. Richardson	60 00	
Unexpended	214 55	
	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$1,400 00
Expended	$1,020 88	
Unexpended	379 12	
	$1,400 00	$1,400 00

Payments as follows:

Frederic T. Bailey, expense account, town officer	$118 03
James W. Turner, expense account, town officer	113 05
E. Parker Welch, expense account, town officer	70 00
Jetson Wade, expense account, Clerk's office	27 07

Walter Osborne, expressing account, Clerk's office	$0 90
William P. Richardson, expense account, Treasurer's office .	9 25
Title Guaranty & Surety Co., Treasurer's bond	50 00
William P. Richardson, supplies, Sealer's office	15 00
Malden Specialty Co., supplies, Sealer's office	1 00
Fenton W. Varney, expense account, Collector's office . .	10 70
H. T. Cole, freight and cartage, Collector's safe	5 90
Wiley S. Damon, Janitor Town Hall	37 50
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., municipal telephones	209 71
Electric Light & Power Co., electric light	105 84
Henry T. Bailey, services, Moderator	5 00
Ernest R. Seaverns, election officer	4 00
Herbert Webb, election officer.	4 00
Frank H. Barry, election officer	4 00
E. Clayton Hyland, election officer	4 00
William W. Wade, election officer	4 00
Henry E. Damon, election officer	4 00
Howard O. Frye, election officer	4 00
Hamilton W. Welch, election officer	4 00

Fenton W. Varney, election officer	$4 00
William Stanley, serving election lunch	7 00
Henry Bearce, distributing town reports	2 00
George Vollmer, distributing town reports	3 50
Howard Young, distributing town reports	6 12
Allen Doherty, distributing town reports	1 00
Philip S. Bailey, distributing town reports	3 50
Howard E. Bailey, distributing town reports	1 00
Francis E. Merritt, labor on old cemetery	6 00
E. R. Taylor, building concrete steps (Beach Street)	75 00
Thomas F. Bailey, building wooden steps (Beach Street)	16 86
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies Town Hall	1 05
Dr. H. F. Cleverly, returning births	5 50
Dr. T. B. Alexander, returning births	9 00
Dr. Charles W. Stodder, returning births	25
Charles H. Nott, returning deaths	2 25
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, returning deaths	10 25

W. L. Sprague, surveying lay-outs	$7 50	
P. A. D. Peterson, damage to team	17 25	
Town of Pembroke, one-fourth expense seeding pond with alewives	8 40	
Mrs. Elizabeth Carson, dinners for assessors	3 00	
Charles H. Poole, dinners for assessors	1 50	
Henry T. Cole, teams for town officers	18 00	
		$1,020 88

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911	$14,488 45
Taxes, 1907	343 51
Taxes, 1908	1,547 75
Taxes, 1909	3,840 20
Taxes, 1910	14,729 38
Taxes, 1911	53,271 67
Taxes, 1909, moth	13 25
Taxes, corporation, State Treasurer	1,933 10
Taxes, National Bank, State Treasurer	584 76
Moth reimbursement, State Treasurer	1,579 24
Moth work on State highway, State Treasurer	35 00
State aid, State Treasurer	2,528 00
Poor, reimbursement, State Treasurer	47 59
Tuition reimbursement, State Treasurer	73 00
Account sea walls, County Treasurer	5,631 52
Dog tax, County Treasurer	389 04

Poor, City of Cambridge	$78 99
Poor, overcharge Town of Norwell	13 70
Reimbursement, account Emeline Gannett	751 50
Reimbursement from Broughton estate	1,115 77
Received from notes, anticipation of taxes	52,000 00
Received from notes for renewal	34,200 00
Premium on notes	297 69
Interest on deposits	232 55
Reimbursement, account soldiers' relief	128 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., return of barrels	75 74
Second District Court, fines	78 38
Sealer's fees	44 23
Clam permits	30 00
Licenses: carriage, junk and pool	33 00
Licenses: milk and slaughterers'	15 50
John Monahan, pedler's license	8 00
C. C. Newcomb, pedler's license	8 00
Hingham fire insurance, dividend	4 20
H. T. Cole, overpayment	3 00
Rental of Town Hall	24 00
S. R. Meigs, reimbursed account telephone	4 34
F. B. Noyes, reimbursed account telephone	2 15
P. W. Sharp, reimbursed account telephone	2 10
Jetson Wade, reimbursed account telephone	5 71
J. W. Turner, reimbursed account telephone	25 00
W. P. Richardson, reimbursed account telephone	5 00
Secretary of State, overcharge on book	4 00
	$190,226 01

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders	$62,777 42
School Committee's orders	17,515 44
State Tax	6,215 00
State Highway Tax	268 50

County Tax	$5,475 15
Anticipation notes	52,000 00
School and Railroad notes	34,200 00
Reduction of debt	4,000 00
Interest	3,326 78
Certification of notes	36 00
By order Second District Court:	
John F. Turner	141 76
Charles M. Litchfield	22 45
William S. Richardson	5 40
Michael F. Welch	15 33
J. F. Hollis	5 65
Caleb W. Prouty	3 70
Tax Title on Coleman Heights property	218 86
Cash on hand January 1, 1912	3,998 57
	$190,226 01

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES

December 31, 1911

LIABILITIES

Town notes	$70,200 00
Other liabilities, estimated	3,000 00
	$73,200 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$3,998 57	
Due from Uncollected Taxes	29,406 38	
Due from State Aid	2,396 00	
Due from Cohasset, acct. Poor	18 06	
Due from Cambridge, acct. Poor	39 00	
Uncollected Moth Taxes	121 66	
Due from Marshfield	113 95	

Due from County, acct. Sea Walls	$646 01	
Due from State, acct. Moth Work	2,448 01	
Total		$39,187 64
Net debt December 31, 1911		$34,012 36

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1912

Board of Health	$600 00
Fore River Bridge	800 00
Little's Bridge	50 00
Fire Department	600 00
Forest Fires	400 00
Hydrant Rental	4,000 00
Libraries	500 00
Lockup	100 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Moth Work	2,000 00
Park Commission	250 00
Police	1,000 00
Support of Poor	5,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	600 00
Public Buildings	1,400 00
Roads, General	4,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Removal of Snow	500 00
Preservation of Macadam	2,000 00
Support of Schools	14,500 00
Transportation	3,500 00
School Grounds	300 00
School Committee	250 00
Steam Roller	900 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
State Aid	2,400 00

Abatement of Taxes	$1,500 00
Collection of Taxes	800 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Town Counsel	100 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, $3,000.

Income to Aug. 1, 1911 $121 20

The amount was divided among six persons as provided in the terms of agreement, and receipts for same placed on file.

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, $1,000.

Income due Feb. 1, 1912, will be paid on that date.

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, $959.41.

Income was paid to beneficiary.

Clara T. Bates Fund, $287.61.

Care of Old Burial Ground. Not drawn upon.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Trustees.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1911

AMOUNT	RATE	DUE	INTEREST PAID TO	INTEREST ACCRUED	GIVEN FOR
$5,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1912	Nov. 16, 1911	$25 00	Railroad and schools
5,000 00	3.40%	Nov. 25, 1912	Nov. 25, 1911	16 52	Hatherly Road
1,000 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1913	July 14, 1911	18 45	Railroad
10,000 00	3.75%	Feb. 8, 1913	Aug. 8, 1911	147 92	Other purposes
4,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1913	Nov. 16, 1911	20 00	Hatherly Road
3,000 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1914	July 14, 1911	55 32	Railroad
2,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1914	Nov. 16, 1911	10 00	Hatherly School
5,000 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1915	July 14, 1911	92 20	Railroad
5,000 00	3.50%	Nov. 27, 1915	Nov. 27, 1911	16 03	Hatherly Road
5,200 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1916	July 14, 1911	95 90	Railroad
5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1917	Oct. 5, 1911	47 22	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1918	Oct. 5, 1911	47 22	Jenkins School
5,000 00	3.40%	Apr. 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1911	32 11	Hatherly Road
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1919	Nov. 9, 1911	28 33	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1920	Nov. 9, 1911	28 33	Jenkins School
$70,200 00				$680 55	

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of Polls		714
State tax	$1 00	
County tax	1 00	
	$2 00	
Poll tax assessed		$1,428 00
Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals		775
All others		21
Total		796
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals		646
All others		26
Total		672
Persons assessed on property		1,468
Persons assessed on poll only		282
Total number of assessments		1,750
Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings	$2,444,260 00	
Land	1,700,560 00	
Total assessed real estate	$4,144,820 00	
Total assessed personal estate	785,760 00	
Grand total	$4,930,580 00	

December assessments, real	$100 00
December assessments, personal	50,115 00
December assessments, poll	2 00
Total valuation, 1911	$4,980,795 00
Total valuation, 1910	4,734,050 00
Increase in 1911	$246,745 00

BUDGET FOR 1911

State tax	$6,215 00	
State highway tax	268 50	
County tax	5,475 15	
Town grant	74,850 00	
Overlayings	2,418 42	
		$89,227 07

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Receipts, back taxes to Sept. 1	$7,207 25	
Broughton Place	1,000 00	
Broughton Bank book	115 77	
Interest on bank balance	332 69	
Due account State aid	2,528 00	
Est. from bank and corporation tax	2,652 23	
Amount due on polls	1,428 00	
Total		15,263 94
Amount of tax on property		$73,963 13
Amount of tax on December assessment		755 23

Rate of taxation, $15 per thousand.

ASSESSED

Number of horses	491
Number of cows	220
Number of neat cattle other than cows	26
Number of sheep	52
Number of swine	47
Number of fowl	4,915
Number of dwellings	1,304
Number of acres	9,696

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

We have attended to all cases coming to our notice during the year. The financial accounts will be found in the Selectmen's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Overseers of the Poor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1911

F. W. VARNEY, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF SCITUATE

Taxes of 1907

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1911		$583 70
Paid Treasurer	$343 51	
Abatements	164 86	
Still uncollected	75 33	
	$583 70	$583 70

Taxes of 1908

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1911		$2,314 53
Paid Treasurer	$1,547 75	
Abatements	261 42	
Still uncollected	505 36	
	$2,314 53	$2,314 53

Taxes of 1909

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1911		$6,913 73
Paid Treasurer	$3,840 20	
Abatements	395 20	
Still uncollected	2,678 33	
	$6,913 73	$6,913 73

Taxes of 1910

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1911		$21,057 21
Paid Treasurer	$14,729 38	
Abatements	104 81	
Still uncollected	6,223 02	
	$21,057 21	$21,057 21

Taxes of 1911

Tax bills		$75,391 13
December assessments		755 23
Paid Treasurer	$53,271 67	
Discounts	2,495 48	
Abatements	454 86	
Uncollected	19,924 35	
	$76,146 36	$76,146 36

Moth Taxes, 1908

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1911		$27 50
Abatements	$27 50	
	$27 50	$27 50

Moth Taxes, 1909

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1911		$134 91
Paid Treasurer	$13 25	
Still uncollected	121 66	
	$134 91	$134 91

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. VARNEY,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

For the Year ending December 31, 1911

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1911	$14,488 45
Received from :	
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1907	343 51
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1908	1,547 75
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1909	3,840 20
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1910	14,729 38
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes of 1911	53,271 67
F. W. Varney, Collector, moth tax of 1909	13 25
Notes in anticipation of taxes for 1911	52,000 00
Notes to cancel notes of 1901 on account of Railroad and Jenkins school	34,200 00
Interest on town's deposit	232 55
Premium on town's notes	297 69
State Treasurer, on account of Corporation tax	1,933 10
State Treasurer, on account of National Bank tax	584 76
State Treasurer, on account of Moth work	1,579 24
State Treasurer, on account of State aid	2,528 00
State Treasurer, on account of Poor	47 59
State Treasurer, on account of Tuition	73 00
State Treasurer, on account of Moth work State highway	35 00
County Treasurer, balance of Frank H. Torrey account	14 90
County Treasurer, balance Sand Hills Improvement Association	1,962 40

County Treasurer, on account Sea Walls	$3,654 22
County Treasurer, on account of Dog Fund	389 04
Town of Norwell, overcharge support of poor	13 70
City of Cambridge, support of poor	78 99
Second District Court, fines	78 38
Mrs. Harriet Bowman, account of Soldiers' Relief	128 00
"A Friend" reimbursing the town for aid given Mrs. Emeline Gannett	751 50
Wm. P. Richardson, fees for sealing weights and measures	44 23
Barrett Mfg. Co., account empty tarvia barrels	75 74
Overseers of Poor, on account of Daniel Broughton estate	1,115 77
Selectmen, for permits, clam	30 00
Selectmen, for licenses, pool tables, junk and carriage	33 00
Thos. H. Farmer, licenses, slaughter houses and milk	15 50
John Monahan, license to peddle	8 00
Clifton C. Newcomb, license to peddle	8 00
Hingham Mutual Fire Ins. Co., dividend on Broughton house insurance	4 20
Henry T. Cole, overdrawn and not paid out	3 00
Wiley S. Damon, Town Hall rent	24 00
Miss Sarah Meigs, reimbursement on Jenkins School telephone	4 34
F. B. Noyes, reimbursement on telephone	2 15
Peter W. Sharp, reimbursement on telephone	2 10
Jetson Wade, reimbursement on telephone	5 71
James W. Turner, reimbursement on telephone	25 00
Wm. P. Richardson, reimbursement on telephone	5 00
Secretary of State, reimbursement	4 00
Total receipts for the year	$190,226 01

EXPENDITURES

Paid out:	
On Selectmen's orders	$62,777 42
On School Committee's orders	17,515 44
State Tax	6,215 00
County Tax	5,475 15
Town's notes in anticipation 1911 tax	52,000 00
Town's note, reduction of debt	4,000 00
Interest on notes	3,326 78
Town's notes to take up notes of 1901 due 1911	34,200 00
Bureau of Statistics, certification of town's notes	36 00
State Treasurer, State Highway tax	268 50
On order of Second District Court, John F. Turner	141 76
On order of Second District Court, Chas. M. Litchfield	22 45
On order of Second District Court, Wm. S. Richardson	5 40
On order of Second District Court, Michael F. Welch	15 33
On order of Second District Court, John F. Hollis	5 65
On order of Second District Court, Caleb W. Prouty	3 70
Taxes on Coleman's Heights Hotel, assumed by town by tax purchase of the property	218 86
Cash on hand January 1, 1912	3,998 57
	$190,226 01

WM. P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, and Collector, for the year 1911, and find the following:

RECEIPTS

Balance, cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1,1911	$14,488 45
Amount received for taxes	73,732 51
Amount received account Gypsy moth from State	1,579 24
Amount received account Moth tax	13 25
Amount received account State aid from State	2,528 00
Amount received account Corporation tax	1,933 10
Amount received account National Bank tax	584 76
Amount hired in anticipation of taxes	52,000 00
Amount hired to refund notes due	34,200 00
Amount received account premium on notes	297 69
Amount received from County Treasurer	5,631 52
Amount received for interest	232 55
Amount received account sale Broughton Place	1,115 77
Amount received account Poor reimbursement	751 50
Amount received from all other sources	1,137 67
	$190,226 01

PAYMENTS

1150 orders drawn on Treasurer by Selectmen for year ending December 31, 1911	$62,777 42
147 orders drawn on Treasurer by School Committee for year ending December 31, 1911	17,515 44
Notes paid	90,200 00
Paid for certification of notes	36 00
Interest on notes	3,326 78
State tax	6,215 00
County tax	5,475 15

State Highway tax	$268 50
Paid by order Second District Court	194 29
Taxes assumed by Town	218 86
Balance, cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1912	3,998 57
	$190,226 01

1911 TAXES

Total tax liquidated		$76,146 36
Abatements	$454 86	
Discounts	2,495 48	
Outstanding	19,924 35	
		$22,874 69
Collected by Collector and deposited with Treasurer		53,271 67
		$76,146 36

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Total outstanding taxes for years previous to 1911	$30,869 17
Total tax liquidated for 1911	76,146 36
Total outstanding moth taxes for 1908–1909	162 41
	$107,177 94

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Total taxes received for years previous to 1911	$20,460 84
Total outstanding taxes for years previous to 1911	9,482 04
Abatements of taxes for years previous to 1911	926 29
Total taxes received for 1911	53,271 67
Total outstanding taxes for 1911	19,924 35
Discounts paid on 1911 taxes	2,495 48
Abatements of taxes for 1911	454 86

Total amount paid Treasurer on 1909 moth tax	$13 25
Abatement on 1908 moth tax	27 50
Total outstanding moth tax of 1909	121 66
	$107,177 94
Total amount of notes outstanding January 1, 1912, account indebtedness	$70,200 00

CHARLES W. PEARE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 7, 1911

Alfred H. Litchfield was chosen Moderator.

Charles F. Clapp and Percival S. Brown were appointed by the Moderator as Registrars to check the names of voters on the voting list, before depositing their ballots in the ballot box.

Charles H. Waterman, Henry E. Damon and William W. Wade were appointed Tellers.

Article 2

To see if the town will rescind the vote of January 4, 1908, whereby it accepted Section 339 of Chapter 11, Revised Laws, and voted to elect its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

Voted, Not to rescind.

Article 3

Voted, That the town do authorize its Selectmen to advertise in the town or local paper before the date of holding any special town meeting.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1911

Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Ballot Clerks, William W. Wade, E. Clayton Hyland.

Registrars, Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard and William Stanley.

Tellers, Ernest R. Seaverns, Frank H. Barry and Herbert E. Webb.

Selectman E. Parker Welch was appointed by the Moderator to attend to the Ballot Box, when the official count of votes commenced.

These officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The meeting was promptly opened at 6.30 o'clock by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant, and then took charge of the meeting.

Article 1 was taken up and Henry T. Bailey was chosen Moderator by ballot, and then had charge of the meeting, being the Presiding Election Officer of the voting on the official ballot. The polls were declared closed at 12.30 o'clock.

The ballot box registered 483, the same number having been checked on each of the voting lists.

Male voters, 456.

Female voters, 27.

The total vote, as announced by the Presiding Election Officer, was as follows:

Selectman for three years:

Jonathan Hatch	129
James W. Turner	303
Blanks	24

Assessors for three years:

Jonathan Hatch	139
James W. Turner	282
Blanks	35

Overseer of the Poor for three years:

Jonathan Hatch	129
James W. Turner	287
Blanks	40

Town Clerk for one year:

Jetson Wade 382
Blanks 74

Town Treasurer for one year:

William P. Richardson 404
Blanks 52

Collector of Taxes for one year:

Fenton W. Varney 387
Blanks 69

Auditor for one year:

Charles W. Peare 348
Blanks 108

Surveyor of Highways for one year:

Henry T. Cole 253
Charles M. Litchfield 134
Pearl Vickery 61
Blanks 8

Constables for one year (mark three):

Charles M. Litchfield 281
Liba F. Litchfield 164
William S. Richardson 202
John F. Turner 309
Michael F. Welch 148
Blanks 258

Tree Warden for one year:

Percival S. Brown 342
Blanks 114

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Park Commissioner for three years:

William H. North	296
Blanks	160

School Committee for three years:

Mary A. Ford	204
Clara M. Skeele	248
Blanks	31

Board of Health for three years:

Frederic Cole	194
William P. Grovestein	226
Blanks	36

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Scituate for the ensuing year?

Yes, 132; No, 278; Blanks, 46.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH 6, 1911

Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor for three years. — James W. Turner.

Town Clerk for one year. — Jetson Wade.

Town Treasurer for one year. — William P. Richardson.

Collector of Taxes for one year. — Fenton W. Varney.

Auditor for one year. — Charles W. Peare.

Surveyor of Highways for one year. — Henry T. Cole.

Constables for one year. — Charles M. Litchfield, William S. Richardson and John F. Turner.

Tree Warden for one year. — Percival S. Brown.

Park Commissioner for three years. — William H. North.

School Committee for three years. — Clara M. Skeele.

Board of Health for three years. — William P. Grovestein.

Article 2

To choose all necessary town officers other than those elected by ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year. — Ansel F. Servan, George S. Bailey.

Fence Viewers for one year. — Frank H. Barry, Hosea J Stockbridge and Clement J. Prouty.

Field Drivers. — Arthur P. Cushing and Clement J. Prouty.

Pound Keeper. — James E. Merritt.

Article 3

Voted, To accept the Report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers as printed in the Town Report, one page omitted in the Town Report to be placed on record. (Page 16½, 1910).

Payment by Town. Account of State Road at Little's Bridge:

Appropriation		$1,000 00
R. F. Hudson, Contractor		1,000 00
Preservation of macadam roads:		
Appropriation		1,500 00
Reimbursements:		
Wendell F. Brown	$37 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	7 50	
E. H. Baker	7 50	
	$1,552 20	
Standard Oil Co.		$1,023 98
Barrett Mfg. Co.:		
Tarvia		$21 25
Freight		9 02
H. T. Cole, labor		227 63

T. H. Flynn, labor		$16 25
Wm. Flynn, labor		16 00
E. H. Burrows, labor		15 00
Thos. Hernon, labor		10 00
John Sullivan, labor		4 00
Peter Nee, labor		2 00
Patrick Flaherty, labor		1 00
H. K. Barnes, apparatus		7 00
Unexpended		199 37
		$1,552 50

Public Buildings, Insurance:

Appropriation	$200 00
Unexpended	200 00

Public Buildings:

Appropriation	$1,500 00

Repairs on Hose Houses:		
Litchfield Bros.	$2 00	
Michael F. Welch	8 67	
A. W. Totman	25 00	
Geo. F. Welch	15 20	
James H. Burrows	4 12	
Town Hall:		
Geo. F. Welch	16 23	
J. H. McDonald	52 08	
School Buildings:		
(See Report)	647 79	
Unexpended	728 91	
		$1,500 00

Article 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town's charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Estimated Expenses for 1911

Abatement of Taxes	$1,500 00
Board of Health	400 00
Cattle Inspection	125 00
Collection of Taxes	800 00
County Tax	5,500 00
State Tax	6,500 00
State Highway Tax	300 00
Discount on Taxes	2,500 00
Fire Department	700 00
Insurance on Public Buildings	200 00
Interest on Debt	3,200 00
Libraries	500 00
Lockup, Care of	100 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Moth Work	1,900 00
Oiling Roads	1,500 00
Park Commissioners	250 00
Police and Constables	1,200 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	700 00
Public Buildings	1,200 00
Reduction of Debt	4,000 00
Removal of Snow	800 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	2,500 00
Fore River Bridge, 2 per cent. of maintenance	150 00
Little's Bridge, one-half of maintenance	100 00
Soldiers' Relief	700 00
State Aid	2,500 00
School Committee	250 00
Support of Poor	5,000 00
Support of Schools	14,000 00
Transportation of Pupils	3,500 00
Town Counsel	100 00
Town Officers	2,500 00

Tree Warden	$500 00
Miscellaneous	1,400 00
Hydrant Rental	3,500 00

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the rate of wages for removing snow be twenty-five cents per hour.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the town do authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the town's poor.

ARTICLE 7

Voted, That the town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 7, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 8

To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen, etc.

Report of Scituate Advisory Board submitted and placed on file, relating to financial questions on the articles in the warrant.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the town.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to transfer, at their discretion, unexpended balances of previous years to current appropriations.

ARTICLE 11

Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

A discount of five per cent. to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1911.

A discount of four per cent. to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Nov. 1, 1911.

A discount of three per cent. to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Dec. 1, 1911.

Voted, That the Collector receive one per cent. for collecting the taxes.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, That the town do abate the poll tax of each fireman.

ARTICLE 13

Voted, $700 for the support of the Fire Department (in estimated expenses).

ARTICLE 14

Voted, That the town do raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purchase of a new hose wagon for Hose No. 4, No. Scituate Beach.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600 to build a new hose-house at Scituate Centre.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 16

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the fighting of forest fires.

ARTICLE 17

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purchase of new hose, ladders and supplies for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 18

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) to gravel Common Street, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 19

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) to gravel a path and build a foot-bridge over the stream in Dunbar's Lane, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 20

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) to repair Humarock Bridge, and the road leading from said bridge to the beach.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to be expended in building a new High School house — or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) to be expended in altering

and rebuilding the present High School house — or act thereon.

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) to be spent under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of equipping and changing the basement, or a part of it, for the courses in Chemistry and Physics, and to install the necessary heating apparatus to take the place of the present furnace now heating the three class-rooms and also to furnish heat for that portion of the basement where the courses may be given.

Article 23

Voted, That a Committee of twenty-one, consisting of the Selectmen, the School Committee, the Park Commissioners, the Town Clerk, the Treasurer, the Collector and the Advisory Committee, be appointed to consider the whole subject of the location, the planning and the equipment of a new High School and a new Town Hall, and also to consider our financial condition and recommend such methods of carrying the plan into operation, as in their opinion is best for the welfare of the town.

Article 24

Voted, That the town do raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for School Committee's services (in estimated expenses).

Article 25

Voted, That the town accept the layout of the Selectmen to extend the present Sand Hills road northerly from the junction of Turner Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose.

To be finished by May 1, 1911.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, That the town do accept the layout of the Selectmen to make Cleveland Avenue at Minot a town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the purpose.

ARTICLE 27

Will the town accept the layout by the Selectmen to widen Booth Hill road, etc.

Voted, to pass over.

ARTICLE 28

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to macadam Main Street, beginning at the drinking trough at Greenbush, and running south as far as the appropriation will allow.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to continue the building of macadam road on Union Street, beginning at the junction of Central Street, and continuing south toward the macadam road near the residence of John T. Fitts.

ARTICLE 30

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to macadam and drain Gannett Street from Main Street to the residence of H. G. Dick.

ARTICLE 31

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) to build macadam road from the turn in Beach Street, opposite land of L. W. Sumner estate, to Minot Post Office, and to improve Surfside Road and Bailey's Causeway.

ARTICLE 32

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to connect the two sections of macadam road at Scituate Centre, on Central and Branch Streets.

ARTICLE 33

Voted, That the town do adopt By-laws under Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1910, providing for a permanent Advisory Board as proposed by the Town Advisory Committee in their printed report.

ARTICLE 34

Voted, That the town do continue its Advisory Committee of non-office-holding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, whose duty it shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions or articles to be brought before the town and to report or advise thereof in open town meeting before action thereon by the town.

ARTICLE 35

Voted, That the town do rescind its vote of March 7, 1910, whereby it voted to change that part of Blossom Street, from Konihasset Hall to Gannett's Corner, to Booth Hill Road.

ARTICLE 36

Voted, To pass over "calling for $100 for the purpose of restoring and caring for the old Pound at Scituate Centre."

ARTICLE 37

To see if the town will rescind its vote of Jan. 4, 1908, whereby it accepted Section 339 of Chapter 11, Revised Laws, and elected its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,

one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and go back to the old method of electing them for one year.

Voted, to pass over.

ARTICLE 38

To see what action the town will take concerning the petition of Philander Bates and others, House Bill 154, to change the boundary line between Cohasset and Scituate.

Resolutions passed by unanimous vote.

WHEREAS, the town of Cohasset through certain of its citizens is again attempting to annex to that municipality certain territory of this town, it is hereby *Resolved* that the citizens of the town of Scituate in Annual Meeting assembled, hereby express their unalterable opposition to any project that shall change the present dividing line between the towns. March 6, 1911.

Voted, That the town authorize its Selectmen to oppose by such means as they may decide most effective, any change in the present boundary between Cohasset and Scituate, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for this purpose.

ARTICLE 39

Voted, That the town do authorize and instruct its Town Treasurer to release, for the consideration of one dollar, to Evelyn L. Savage, all its right, title and interest, whatever that interest may be, in and to a certain piece of land marked "Seaverns" on plan called Estate of John B. Damon, North Scituate Beach, by Frederic T. Bailey, C.E., recorded Dec. 31, 1885, with Plymouth Deeds, Plan Book 1, page 77, etc.

ARTICLE 40

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) to hire for one year, or to go toward the purchase of a Steam Roller, said amount to be

expended under the direction of a committee of four to be chosen in open town meeting. Committee chosen: Henry T. Cole, John T. Fitts, J. Frank Crane, John D. Ferguson.

Article 41

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) to be expended in conjunction with the sum of $900, furnished by the State, in the purchase of a Power Sprayer, etc.

Voted, to pass over.

Article 42

To see if the town will discontinue that part of Water Street near Greenbush Station, etc., as specified in Article 42 in warrant.

Voted, To discontinue that part of Water Street.

Article 43

Voted, That the town instruct its Highway Surveyor to remove snow from all sidewalks in town, when in his judgment it is needed, the sum expended to come out of the appropriation for the removal of snow.

Article 44

Voted, That the town do raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to macadam High Street, beginning at residence of the late Henry Spooner and continuing west as far as the appropriation will permit.

Article 45

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the electric lighting of Main Street, from North Scituate to Central Street, at the Centre;

and by way of Central Street and Front Street to the corner of Willow Street at the Harbor, etc.

Voted, to pass over.

ARTICLE 46

Voted, That the town do instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law governing the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

ARTICLE 47

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to raise and protect from the inroads of the sea the road from the barn of John Roth to the end of the lane leading to the Barker farm?

Voted, To pass over.

Voted, for Advisory Board for March, 1911, to March, 1912: Joseph A. Ward, Charles H. Tilden, Albert D. Spaulding, John T. Fitts, Clifton B. Lee, John Cummings, Edgar Tilden, William W. Wade, William O. Clapp.

Voted, That the thanks of the meeting be extended to Henry T. Bailey for the able manner in which he had conducted the meeting and that he receive $5.00 for his services.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

BY–LAWS, PROVIDING FOR ADVISORY BOARD

TOWN OF SCITUATE

SECTION I. An Advisory Board, to consist of nine non-office-holding taxpayers, shall be elected at the Annual Town Meeting following the adoption, approval and publication of these By-laws, who shall serve without pay, and

whose term of office shall be as follows: three for one year, three for two years and three for three years; and there shall be elected to said Board at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter three members to serve for the term of three years or until the close of the Town Meeting at which their successors are elected.

SEC. II. After the close of each Annual Town Meeting, said Advisory Board shall organize by the choice of a Chairman and Clerk.

SEC. III. It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to investigate and consider all financial propositions or articles to be brought before the town, and to report and advise thereof in open Town Meeting before action thereon by the town.

SEC. IV. The Selectmen shall transmit to the Advisory Board a copy of every town warrant issued by them, on or before the day the same is posted.

SEC. V. The Advisory Board may require the Selectmen and other town officials under whose directions appropriations of money are expended, to submit to them at least thirty days before the Annual Town Meeting, an estimate of the appropriations necessary to be made for their various departments, and to come before them for consultation regarding the same, at such times and places as said Board shall determine.

SEC. VI. The Advisory Board shall grant a hearing upon all articles under which appropriations of money are proposed, to the several voters whose signatures first appear as petitioners for said article.

SEC. VII. All reports and advice or recommendations of said Board as provided in Section 3, shall be submitted in writing, signed by the Chairman and Clerk, and together

with the records of the proceedings of said Board, which it shall be the duty of the Clerk aforesaid to keep, shall be filed with the town's records in the office of the Town Clerk.

Sec. VIII. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Adopted by the town of Scituate, March 6, 1911.

Respectfully submitted to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for examination and approval.

Boston, July 17, 1911.

I approve the foregoing by-laws.

(Signed) JAMES M. SWIFT,
Attorney-General.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1911

Article 1

Frederic T. Bailey chosen Moderator.

Article 2

To see what action the town will take on the order of notice from the County Commissioners relative to the building of Otis Place and Allen Place, and borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same, or act thereon.

Voted, To postpone acting on said article until the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1912.

Article 3

Voted, That the town do assume the owners' liability in the cost of extermination of the Gypsy Moth in this town for the year 1911.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES

Tuesday, the 26th of September, at 4 o'clock P.M.
Frederic T. Bailey, Presiding election officer.
Fenton W. Varney and Howard O. Frye, Ballot Clerks.
Henry E. Damon and Hamilton W. Welch, Tellers.
Polls declared closed at 8.15 P.M., 136 having voted.
Following is the result as given on the total tally sheet:

Republican Party, Official Ballot

For Governor:

Louis A. Frothingham	70
Joseph Walker	25
Norman H. White	6
Blanks	12

Lieutenant Governor:

Robert Luce	95
Blanks	18

Secretary:

Albert P. Langtry	57
Russell A. Wood	29
Blanks	27

Treasurer:

Elmer A. Stevens	89
Blanks	24

Auditor:

Herbert W. Burr	44
John E. White	43
Blanks	26

Attorney-General:

James M. Swift 88
Blanks 25

Councillor, First District:

Eben S. S. Keith 76
Blanks 37

Senator, First Plymouth District:

Frederic M. Hersey 86
Blanks 37

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Joseph C. Otis 14
Henry Jackson Tolman 21
William D. Turner 73
Blanks 5

County Commissioner, Plymouth:

Jere B. Howard 86
Blanks 27

Register of Deeds, Plymouth County:

John B. Washburn 85
Blanks 28

Clerk of Courts, Plymouth County:

Edward E. Hobart 87
Blanks 26

State Committee, First Plymouth District:

John W. Churchill 80
Blanks 33

Delegates to State Convention:

William P. Richardson	90
John F. Turner	93
William W. Wade	1
Blanks	42

Republican Town Committee, Scituate:

Jetson Wade	83
Charles H. Waterman	85
Charles W. Peare	88
Ansel F. Servan	85
William W. Wade	89
Fenton W. Varney	1
Blanks	130

Democratic Party, Official Ballot

For Governor:

Eugene N. Foss	19
Thomas L. Hisgen	1
Blanks	2

Lieutenant Governor:

David I. Walsh	20
Blanks	2

Secretary:

Frank J. Donahue	15
Edward O. Skelton	3
Blanks	4

Treasurer:

Augustus L. Thorndike	19
Blanks	3

Auditor:

Charles B. Strecker 18
Blanks 4

Attorney-General:

George W. Anderson 13
Joseph J. Leonard 4
Blanks 5

Councillor, First District:

Alfred E. Green 13
Blanks 9

Senator:

Alfred S. Burns 9
Thomas H. Buttimer 9
Blanks 4

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Joseph F. Merritt 19
Blanks 3

County Commissioner, Plymouth:

Edward P. Boynton 18
Blanks 4

Register of Deeds, Plymouth County:

John M. Hayes 16
Blanks 6

Clerk of Courts, Plymouth:

Edward Cox 17
Blanks 5

State Committee, First Plymouth District:

George M. Harlow	18
Blanks	4

Delegate to State Convention:

Patrick Curran	15
Blanks	7

Town Committee, Scituate:

Henry T. Cole	17	Henry E. Damon	16
Fred A. Conroy	17	Liba F. Litchfield	16
Patrick Curran	16	Frank Barry	1
Blanks			49

STATE ELECTION, 1911

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Scituate qualified to vote in elections, held in the Town Hall in said Scituate on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1911, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant, after which the meeting was taken in charge by James W. Turner, Presiding Election Officer.

The polls were then formally opened.

Fenton W. Varney and Howard O. Frye took the oath of office as Ballot Clerks and had charge of giving out the ballots to voters who passed through into the polling place, and checking their names.

Henry E. Damon and Hamilton W. Welch took the oath of office as Tellers, and checked the names of voters who passed the desk and deposited their ballots in the ballot box.

The polls were closed at 3 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box registered 428; the names of voters checked

on each of the voting lists were canvassed and the result was the same.

The result of said vote is hereby given as shown by the total tally sheet:

For Governor:

James F. Carey (Socialist)	1
Eugene N. Foss (Democratic)	141
Eugene N. Foss (Democratic Progressive)	26
Louis A. Frothingham (Republican)	253
Dennis McGoff (Socialist Labor)	0
Frank N. Rand (Prohibition)	3
Blanks	4

Lieutenant Governor:

Walter S. Hutchins (Socialist)	5
Robert Luce (Republican)	261
William G. Merrill (Prohibition)	9
Patrick Mulligan (Socialist Labor)	1
David I. Walsh (Democratic)	130
Blanks	22

Secretary:

David Craig (Socialist Labor)	1
Frank J. Donahue (Democratic)	127
Alfred H. Evens (Prohibition)	12
Rose Fenner (Socialist)	7
Albert P. Langtry (Republican)	242
Blanks	39

Treasurer:

Joseph M. Coldwell (Socialist)	5
Jeremiah P. McNally (Socialist Labor)	4
Charles E. Peakes (Prohibition)	8
Elmer A. Stevens (Republican)	245
Augustus L. Thorndike (Dem. and Pro. Dem.)	129
Blanks	37

Auditor:

Karl Lundstrand (Socialist Labor)	3
Sylvester J. McBride (Socialist)	8
William W. Nash (Prohibition)	7
Charles B. Strecker (Democratic)	119
John E. White (Republican)	244
Blanks	47

Attorney-General:

George W. Anderson (Democratic)	132
Henry C. Hess (Socialist Labor)	2
George E. Roewer, Jr. (Socialist)	5
James M. Swift (Republican)	246
Blanks	43

Councillor, First District:

Alfred E. Green (Democratic)	126
Eben S. S. Keith (Republican)	238
Edward Smith (Socialist)	7
Blanks	57

Senator, First Plymouth District:

Alfred Burns (Democratic Progressive)	34
Alfred S. Burns (Democratic)	101
Orion L. Griswold (Prohibition)	3
Frederic M. Hersey (Republican)	238
William P. Wright (Socialist)	6
Blanks	46

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Joseph F. Merritt (Democratic)	200
William D. Turner (Republican)	209
Blanks	19

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Edward P. Boynton (Democratic)	129
Jere B. Howard (Republican)	246
Edward T. Spear (Socialist)	5
Blanks	48

Clerk of Courts, Plymouth County:

Edward Cox (Democratic)	116
Thomas H. Flood (Socialist)	11
Edward E. Hobart (Republican)	256
Blanks	45

Register of Deeds, Plymouth County:

Edward C. Cole (Socialist)	9
John M. Hayes (Democratic)	109
John B. Washburn (Republican)	252
Blanks	58

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Yes	207
No	60
Blanks	161

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

Yes	164
No	91
Blanks	173

A true copy, Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Town Clerk's Office in Marshfield on Friday the 17th day of November, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court on Tuesday the 7th day of November, 1911, were as follows:

	Merritt	Turner	Blanks	Total
Marshfield . . .	108	133	14	255
Norwell	187	134	15	336
Duxbury	70	192	43	305
Pembroke . . .	47	101	6	154
Scituate	200	209	19	428
	612	769	97	1,478

	votes
Joseph F. Merritt of Norwell received	612
William D. Turner of Norwell received	769

William D. Turner having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

George H. Weatherbee, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*
Joseph F. Merritt, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*
George H. Stearns, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*
Wilbert E. Halladay, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*
Jetson Wade, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

LAYOUT OF OTIS PLACE AND ALLEN PLACE

Order of Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS.

On the petition of Charles W. Frye and others presented to the County Commissioners of Plymouth County at their meeting holden at Plymouth on the third day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten, representing that on the twenty-third day of November, 1910, they did petition the Board of Selectmen of said Scituate to lay out a town way from a town way known as Otis Place and running westerly over land of George F. Welch and others to Hazel Avenue, and a town way from Front Street over the way known as Allen Place to Hazel Avenue, setting forth in petition that public necessity and convenience required the laying out of said ways.

On November 26, 1910, the said Board of Selectmen did by letter directed to the leading petitioner unreasonably refuse to lay out said ways. They therefore appeal to the Board of County Commissioners to lay out said ways in such manner as public necessity may require, as provided by Section 74 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The County Commissioners pursuant to an order of notice duly published, posted and served, by which all persons and corporations interested had due notice thereof, met to view the premises at the store of George F. Welch in said Scituate, on the thirty-first day of January A.D. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and after viewing the premises and hearing all persons and corporations who desired to be heard, the said hearing was continued and adjourned for further consideration from time to time. All persons and corporations

interested having notice thereof, to the meeting of the County Commissioners, held at the Court House in Plymouth on the fifth day of April, A.D. 1911, when and where they adjudicate and determine that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petition be granted as hereafter set forth, and that said Selectmen did unreasonably refuse to lay out said ways.

And upon the adjudication aforesaid, the said Commissioners appointed the sixteenth day of May, A.D. 1911, and ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Plymouth in said County, as the time and place, when and where they would proceed to further view the premises, and take such order in relation to said adjudication as by law they might be authorized to do.

And having given notice of such adjudication, and of the time and place appointed for the purposes aforesaid in the same manner as the notice and publication were given and made before first proceeding to view (except by publishing an abstract of said petition instead of a copy thereof), the said Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and then and there heard all persons and corporations interested, and said hearing was thence adjourned and continued from time to time to the meeting of the County Commissioners held at the Court House at Plymouth on the thirty-first day of May, A.D. 1911, when and where they proceed to complete said proceedings and make return thereof as follows, to wit:

Then began to lay out an extension of Otis Place in said Scituate by beginning at the westerly end of the town way known as Otis Place at a point bearing southwesterly and 19.83 feet distant from the southwest corner of A. W. Merritt's dwelling house and 59.12 feet distant southeasterly from the southeast corner of Samuel P. Barker's house, thence north 77° 26′ west on land of said Barker one hundred ninety-three (193) feet to the corner of Almeda Barker's land;

thence by said Almeda Barker's land and on land of George F. Welch north 74° 54′ west, two hundred ninety-six (296) feet to land of George Doherty's heirs; thence on said heirs' land same course one hundred seventy-eight (178) feet to the easterly line of Hazel Avenue, the above described line forming the northerly line of said way, the southerly line thereof to be parallel thereto and thirty feet distant therefrom.

Then began to lay out and locate a way in said Scituate the central line of which is described as follows:

Beginning in the westerly line of Front Street at a point nineteen and six-tenths (19.6) feet southerly from the southeast corner of the store now owned by George O. Allen and occupied by C. W. Frye, at a point seventeen and six-tenths (17.6) feet northerly from the northeast corner of the stone post at the northeast corner of George O. Allen's land situated on the southerly side of the present location of the way called Allen Place, thence north 71° 24′ west eight hundred thirty-one and five-tenths (831.5) feet nearly in the center of said Allen Place, to the southeast corner of the house lot of Harry McDonald, being also the northeast corner of the house lot of W. H. Appleford, thence north 72° 49′ west by the division line of said McDonald's and Appleford's house lots two hundred eleven and seven-tenths (211.7) feet to the southwest corner of said McDonald's and the northwest corner of said Appleford's house lots; thence north 74° 54′ west two hundred nine and two-tenths (209.2) feet on land of George F. Welch to the southeast corner of the house lot owned by Margaret Stanley; thence by same course by the division line of said Stanley's land and land of said George F. Welch eighty-four and two-tenths (84.2) feet to land of heirs of Geo. Doherty; thence same course on land of said heirs one hundred sixty-six and nine-tenths (166.9) feet to the easterly line of Hazel Avenue; said way to extend fifteen feet both on the northerly and southerly sides

of the above described line and extending thirty feet in width. The angles of the above described northerly line to be marked by stone bounds.

The grade of the center of the above described highway when fully completed in accordance with this decree is to conform to the grade of the said highway as at present constructed.

Owners of land taken as aforesaid are required to remove their trees, fences, buildings and other obstructions from the lands so taken before the first day of August, A.D. 1911.

The inhabitants of the Town of Scituate aforesaid are hereby ordered to cause said highway to be constructed as aforesaid, made safe and convenient for the public travel and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners before the first day of July, A.D. 1912.

At the same time awarded to the several persons and corporations whose lands are taken for said highway or who suffer damages on account thereof, the several sums hereafter named, to be paid from the Town Treasury so soon as said town shall enter upon and possession take of said lands for the purpose of constructing said highway as aforesaid, to wit:

George F. Welch claims no damage.	
W. H. Appleford, 3,175 feet land	$50 00
Harry McDonald, 3,175 feet land	50 00
Heirs of Geo. Doherty, 10,350 feet land . . .	150 00
H. T. Stenbeck, 5,550 feet land	80 00
Almeda and Samuel P. Barker claim no damage.	
Special damage	20 00

And said Commissioners order that the foregoing return be filed, accepted and recorded, and that an attested copy thereof be transmitted to the Clerk of the Town of Scituate within the limits of which said highway described therein lies.

In witness whereof the said County Commissioners have hereunto set their hands this thirty-first day of May, 1911.

WALTER H. FAUNCE,
LYMAN P. THOMAS,
JERE B. HOWARD,
County Commissioners.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD E. HOBART,
Clerk.

SCITUATE, June 3, 1911.

Received and recorded, Vol. 25, page 191.

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1911

January 15, Richard Augustus Nichols of Scituate and Eva Belle Allen of Scituate, married by Rev. Frederick B. Noyes at Scituate Centre.

February 26, Joseph Flynn of Scituate and Mary E. Hughes of Everett, married by Joseph F. Mohan at Everett.

April 23, James W. Murphy of Scituate and Mary F. Casey of Melrose, married by M. J. McCall at Salem.

May 18, William A. Heath of Camden, N.J., and Phœbe P. Hinckley of North Sedgwick, Me., married by Leopold A. Nies at Scituate.

June 1, Thomas J. Hill of Scituate and Genevieve McMahon of Cohasset, married by Charles F. Donahoe at Cohasset.

June 1, Robert F. Hall of Scituate and Nora Ryan of Scituate, married by F. H. Brogan, Priest at Cohasset.

June 11, Clifton S. Deane of Norwell and Sophia M. (Mason) Buttrick of Norwell, married by Hartnell J. Bartlett at North Scituate.

June 23, Archie Loring Mitchell of Scituate and Martha Susan Sawyer of Stoughton, married by A. Lincoln Bean at Stoughton.

June 24, Richard Frederick Fuller of Brookline and Carrie Mildred Peirce of Scituate, married by Dillon Bronson at Scituate.

August 16, Russell Johnson Wilder of Scituate and Vera Lazelle White of Abington, married by Howard Key Bartow at Cohasset.

August 20, Wroe Augustus Cole of Scituate and Annie McLoud Gordon, married by Frederick B. Noyes at Scituate.

September 9, Quincy Kilborn Merritt of Scituate and Annah Marion Dyer of Scituate, married by Frederick B. Noyes.

September 21, Walter W. Jones of Scituate and Mabel L. Litchfield of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow at Cohasset.

September 27, Martin Curran, Jr., of Scituate and Eliza Gibson of Scituate, married by F. H. Brogan, Priest at Cohasset.

October 17, Percival G. Pratt of Scituate and Mary C. Spaulding of Scituate, married by W. F. Wilson at Scituate.

October 18, Paul Clarence Adams of Melrose and Marjorie May Mott of Scituate, married by Arthur W. Cleaves at Scituate.

October 31, William M. Manley of Scituate and Hannah Kennedy of Scituate, married by F. A. Brogan, Priest at Cohasset.

November 15, Charles W. McNayr of Scituate and Sarah Dickson of Scituate, married by George Loring Thurlow at Scituate.

November 19, Samuel T. Veno of Scituate and Anna B. Nichols of Scituate, married by Frederick B. Noyes at Scituate.

December 17, Stephen W. Keefe of Townsend and Dorothy Barnes of Scituate, married by Alfred L. Struthers at Townsend, Mass.

December 25, Charles A. Westcott of Brockton and Inez C. Litchfield of Scituate, married by Frederick B. Noyes at Scituate.

SUMMARY

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1911		62
Males	24	
Females	38	
Number of marriage licenses issued		22
Number of marriage licenses recorded		21
Number of deaths for the year		48
Males	22	
Females	26	
Brought to town for interment and recorded		11
Number of dog licenses issued for the year		169
Amount, less Town Clerk's fees, paid into the county treasury		$448 20

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE OCTOBER 28, 1911

Males	704
Females	78

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths. Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1911

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 1	Katherine Somers	Peter S. and Annie Somers	Vickery
Jan. 2	Sarah Helen Richardson	William S. and Margaret H. Richardson	Corbett
Jan. 3	Ruth Mary Barry	Frank H. and Mary E. Barry	Collins
Jan. 19	Edward Raymond Gillis	John Edward and Margaret Gillis	Barry
Jan. 20	Marjorie Isabelle Litchfield	Davie O. and Lena G. Litchfield	Dykeman
Feb. 3	———— Litchfield	William J. and Lillian Litchfield	Mansfield
Feb. 7	Etta Margaret Whorf	George M. and Sarah Whorf	Briggs
Feb. 8	———— Nichols	Virgil and Sophie Nichols	De Costa
Feb. 14	George Washington Snow	George A. and Maud Florence Snow	Litchfield
Feb. 22	Male, Stillborn		
Feb. 26	Minnie Ernestine Appleby	Ernest and Agnes Appleby	Fowley
March 15	Earl Raymond Nichols	Benjamin and Gladys M. Nichols	Turner
March 29	Hester Elizabeth Fish	Charles T. and Fannie P. Fish	Delano
April 19	Sarah Ellms Baker	David H. and Sarah E. Baker	Ellms
April 25	Velma Bernice Ainslie	Elwood F. and Grace M. Ainslie	Jenkins
May 7	John Herbert Young	Ralph H. and Helen G. Young	McGonagle
May 7	Stanley Farrar Turner	Thomas S. S. and Martha H. Turner	Farrar
May 9	Walter Frank Rollins Murphy	John C., Jr., and Sadie Murphy	Ward
May 12	Edna May Smith	Samuel and Mary Smith	Campbell
May 19	Phillis Mary Hyland	Edgar L. and Annie A. Hyland	Goldrick
May 22	Anna Healy	John and Hannah Healy	Hourihane
May 25	Dorothy May Litchfield	Lawrence A. and Kate R. Litchfield	Hall
June 2	———— Welch	Charles T. and Emily E. Welch	Litchfield
June 20	Mary Louise Talbot	George S. and Elsa Talbot	Lorbacher
June 24	Florence May La Rose	Henry J. and Aurore La Rose	Mongeon
June 28	Ernest Lester Hobson	Lester D. and Eva M. Hobson	Litchfield
June 30	Paul Branely	John and Margaret Branely	Cooney
July 3	Ethel Agnes Tierney	John F. and Helen F. Tierney	Duffy
July 5	Philip Sidney Carter	Philip W. and Dorothy Carter	Carter

July	6	Louise Sawyer	Laurence T. and Allie L. Sawyer	Hurd
July	10	Irma Josephine Champion	Benjamin F. and Fannie L. Champion	Willard
July	14	Jane Prouty	Clement J. and Bessie W. Prouty	Clapp
July	24	Anne Crowley	John and Katherine Crowley	Kelliher
Aug.	1	Margaret Louise Short	Charles S. and Rebecca M. Short	Arey
Aug.	3	Priscilla Cole	Louis E. and Rena Cole	Mitchell
Aug.	4	Helen Louise Stevens	Harry and Bessie Stevens	Smith
Aug.	6	Elizabeth Mullin	Francis R. and Mary E. Mullin	Flynn
Aug.	6	Elliot Poole	Wesley L. and Mary A. Poole	Sullivan
Aug.	15	Rollin Wade Bailey	Charles W. and Mabel E. Bailey	Smith
Aug.	15	Male, Illegitimate		
Aug.	16	Velma Louise Whiting	Irving E. and Grace M. Whiting	Lee
Aug.	26	Paul Frances Spencer	John H. and Frances D. Spencer	Tighe
Sept.	2	Annie Frances Barry	James J. and Margaret J. Barry	Wherity
Sept.	10	Elijah Wyman Lovering	M. Newton and Sadie M. Lovering	Spooner
Sept.	10	James Edward O'Connor	James A. and Mary F. O'Connor	Curran
Sept.	14	Mary Connoly	Patrick and Nora Connoly	Connoly
Sept.	30	Gertrude Alice Wherity	Richard and Susan Wherity	Hennessey
Sept.	27	Mary Elizabeth Welch	Michael F. and Catharine T. Welch	Dorsey
Sept.	27	Ralph Raymond Litchfield	Ralph W. and Annie B. Litchfield	Raymond
Sept.	27	Norman Robert Webster	Robert D. and Minnie Webster	Huntley
Oct.	5	Margaret Mary Duran	Michael J. and Elsie J. Duran	Barbour
Oct.	21	Carolyn Poland	Harold W. and Velma Poland	Morris
Nov.	8	Dorothy Pauline Clark	George and Emily Clark	Potter
Nov.	15	Priscilla Alden Dunbar	Seth A. and Florence B. Dunbar	Tilden
Nov.	21	John Gordon Wheeler	Clarence G. and Sarah Wheeler	Ferguson
Nov.	25	Philip Humphrey Turner, Jr.	Philip H. and Cora Turner	Vinal
Nov.	25	William Joseph Flaherty	Marcus J. and Hannah Flaherty	Dinneen
Dec.	1	Eugenia Frances Shaw	Wallace E. and Marjorie Shaw	Densmore
Dec.	6	Henry McCall, Jr.	Henry and Doris McCall	Lawson
Dec.	7	Dorothy Maud Knox	Russell T. and Mabel P. Knox	McNutt
Dec.	17	Ruth Miriam Dwyer	Thomas L. and Carrie M. Dwyer	Doten
Dec.	20	Lucian Henry Pitts	Lucian and Jane Pitts	Arrowsmith

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1911

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 2	Sarah Helen Richardson	1 hour			Premature birth	Wm. S. Richardson and Margaret H. Corbett
Jan. 26	Myron P. Litchfield	16	11	17	Pleuritis jaundice	Jesse P. Litchfield and Effie L. Litchfield
Jan. 26	Eliza A. Bates	79	4	—	Gastritis	Charles Brown and Lucy Ellms
Feb. 1	Ward L. Hayward	71	10	3	Cerebral hemorrhage	John Hayward and Laura Litchfield
Feb. 7	Clarissa Thorndike	90	3	20	Results of age	Israel Thorndike and Mercy Witherell
Feb. 8	Etta Margaret Whorf	12 hours			Premature birth	George M. Whorf and Sarah M. Briggs
Feb. 10	Augusta G. Ward	44	9	16	Hemorrhage of stomach, heart failure	Albert Dubois and Bridget Coughlan
Feb. 18	Harriet Maria Curtis	63	3	20	Broncho-pneumonia	L. Nicholas Curtis and Harriet T. Litchfield
Feb. 27	Thomas J. Newcomb	70	6	9	Endocarditis	Jacob C. Newcomb and Roxanna Vinal
March 6	Edward O. Cooke	71	5	1	Tubercular laryngitis	Russell Cooke and Mary Vinal Otis
March 9	Robert O'Hern	69	—	—	Chronic cardiac disease	Morris O'Hern and Ellen Drynan
March 13	Alfred H. Litchfield	45	1	1	Lobar pneumonia	Stillman Litchfield and Arabella Thorndike
March 15	Julia Agnes Donovan	56	—	—	Phthisis and syncope	Dennis O'Connell and Hannah Maguire
March 25	Joy K. Gannett	67	—	1	Pleuro-pneumonia	Seth Gannett and Martha James
March 29	Ruth J. Nott	64	4	28	Mitral insufficiency, chronic interstitial nephritis	Philip D. Minot and Sarah Hamilton
April 3	Rosina Panetta	3	4	23	Phthisis (syncope)	John Panetta and Ida Louise Holt
April 5	Mary F. Perry	79	11	12	Results of age	Calvin Perry and Mercy Litchfield
April 2	Elizabeth R. Prendergast	20	7	24	Phthisis, tubercular meningitis	Michael Prendergast and Annie M. Hugh
May 28	William H. Peters	60	—	—	Valvular heart disease, Bright's disease	William Peters and Louisa ————
June 6	Alexander Anderson	94	11	—	Arterio sclerosis	George Anderson and Jane Damon
June 20	George H. Litchfield	49	7	10	Epithelioma of tonsil and throat	George S. Litchfield and Ruth Oakley
June 21	Charlotte J. Hall	75	9	14	Cerebral hemorrhage	Seth Turner and Lydia Jones
July 4	Hartnell J. Bartlett	46	10	9	Fracture of base of skull with injury to brain by being struck by an automobile	George H. Bartlett and Julia L. Smith
July 24	Samuel P. Barker	86	7	20	Apoplexy	Samuel Barker and Catherine Gooch

Aug.	17	William Johnson	9	—	—	Accidental fracture of base of skull by being struck by an automobile.	Unknown
Aug.	20	Sophia S. Sampson	76	10	10	Cardiac disease	John Sampson and Deborah Wiswell
Aug.	24	Helen F. Clapp	73	8	14	Arterio sclerosis	Henry H. Sylvester and Mary W. Tower
Sept.	2	Katherine E. Barry	—	4	22	Cholera infantum	James S. Barry and Katherine C. Donovan
Sept.	2	Joseph Staples	71	6	16	Pectoris, mitral insufficiency	Unknown
Sept.	24	Patrick Noonan	85	6	21	Carcinoma of rectum	Daniel Noonan and Mary Quinn
Sept.	25	Mary Patterson	80	8	—	Diabetes mellitus	Unknown
Sept.	28	Mary Connolly	—	—	14	Tetanus	Patrick Connolly and Nora Connolly
Oct.	1	Everett Torrey	83	4	4	Cerebral sclerosis	David Torrey and Vesta Howard
Oct.	8	Margaret Mary Duran	—	—	3	Pulmonary hemorrhage, premature birth	Michael J. Duran and Elsie J. Barbour
Oct.	8	John J. Carson	39	6	20	Accidental (run over by train)	Patrick Carson and Mary Flaherty
Oct.	13	Frank T. Vinal	68	—	—	Arterio sclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage	Charles Vinal and Elizabeth K. Beal
Oct.	16	Almeda Almira Seaver	58	—	9	Cerebral hemorrhage	William P. Evins and Ruby Chaffee
Oct.	21	Ellen Margaret Tobin	40	—	—	Lobar pneumonia, chronic heart disease	Thomas McCarthy and Catherine Barry
Oct.	25	Unknown				Drowning	
Nov.	7	Lou F. Brine	50	—	—	Poisoning (substance unknown)	John F. Brine and Bridget Maguire
Nov.	9	Lillis Elizabeth Eldridge	56	—	18	Fractured skull, accidental	Nathaniel Wade and Lillis C. Parker
Nov.	20	Cynthia M. Gray	82	1	14	Enlargement of liver, probably carcinoma	James S. Briggs and Selina Curtis
Nov.	22	Margaret T. Bradford	78	—	—	Chronic bronchitis	Job Bailey and Lydia F. Wade
Dec.	4	Anastasia C. Murphy	83	—	—	Results of age	David Welch and Mary Colman
Dec.	5	Rose Catherine Barbour	20	5	15	Status epilepticus	Marcus M. Barbour and Margaret M. Fallon
Dec.	6	Maria A. Dalby	22	7	7	Convulsions	Geo. B. Vinal and Ellen Bailey
Dec.	16	Henry D. Jellows	45	3	8	Chronic heart disease	Simon Jellows and Levina Levangia
Dec.	29	Elisha James Jenkins	86	2	3	Acute bronchitis	Peleg Jenkins and Polly James

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1911

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	AGE M.	AGE D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
Dec. 24, '10	Helen M. Willcutt	67	6	6	Pleural pneumonia	Groveland Cemetery.	Revere
Jan. 5, '11	Wallace Willcutt	71	1	—	Pneumonia	Groveland Cemetery.	Revere
Jan. 5	Levi Whitney Newcomb	17	10	18	Endocarditis	Groveland Cemetery.	Abington
Feb. 8	Louise Evitts	3	7	13	Turbercular meningitis	Union Cemetery	Boston
April 15	Agnes W. Jenkins					Union Cemetery	Portland, Me.
May 17	Mary E. Merritt	79	3	14	Bronchitis	Union Cemetery	Boston
June 4	Andrew Smith Richardson	73	1	1	Fatty degeneration of heart	Union Cemetery	Norwell
July 25	Amelia Otis	59	—	—	Malarial fever	Union Cemetery	Cristobal, Panama
Sept. 8	William D. Paige	73	—	—	Mitral insufficiency	Groveland Cemetery.	Nat. Sol. Home, Maine
Dec. 11	Jane Elizabeth Seaverns	72	11	21	Pneumonia	Groveland Cemetery.	Lakeville
Dec. 22	Matilda A. Moran	61	3	19	Double pneumonia	Groveland Cemetery.	Mansfield

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Scituate:

At the annual March meeting, Dr. William P. Grovestein was elected to succeed Mr. Frederic Cole who had faithfully served on the Board for the past six years.

On March thirteenth the Board met and organized with Thomas H. Farmer, Chairman, and William P. Grovestein, Secretary.

At the April meeting the same collectors of garbage were appointed, but later it was necessary owing to the death of W. C. Gilman, who had served at Humarock Beach, to procure a successor and David C. Seager of Sea View was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.

In this connection would say that we feel all have done their duty as far as possible and that the work is extending, although there still remain some who think that they should not be obliged to stand the expense for the services rendered.

Owing to the change in the law, the Meat Inspector is now nominated by the Board of Health and then the name presented to the State Board of Health for approval, and on August third Thomas H. Farmer was appointed.

In July, the Selectmen placed the granting of licenses for the slaughtering of cattle, sheep and swine, in the hands of the Board of Health. Conversant with this power the Board have granted five licenses and restricted the time of slaughtering to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

The Board has this year caused a number of booklets containing all the regulations of the Board of Health to be printed and copies can be obtained upon application.

There have been an increased number of complaints made in the past year, and these have all been investigated and as far as possible remedied.

In the early summer numerous complaints were made in regard to the Town Water Supply at North Scituate, and the

same were immediately taken up with the President and Superintendent and every effort was made by them to remedy the trouble.

As the cause was evidently found and of short duration, it is hoped there may be no recurrence.

The inspection of plumbing is progressing in a satisfactory manner and it is hoped much good may result as shown in the Inspector's report.

The common drinking-cup having been abolished, the subject of the common towel is now causing attention.

This matter has been taken up by the Board and it is hoped that the School Committee will seriously consider the subject.

The most approved remedy is the use of a sanitary paper towel which can be obtained in rolls of one hundred and fifty each, eleven and one-half inches wide and eighteen inches long, at a cost of twenty-four to thirty cents per roll.

There is a law in some States abolishing the common towel and the matter is to be presented to the Massachusetts Legislature this winter.

There have been reported six cases of measles, one of tuberculosis, six of typhoid fever and one of scarlet fever. In regard to the typhoid fever cases, four were confined to one family and one was brought into town and taken home at once as soon as the disease was discovered.

Owing to the additional duties and expenses of Insanity, Plumbing, Meat and Milk Inspection, the Board would suggest that the appropriation of an additional two hundred dollars be made.

With thanks to all for any assistance rendered we are at all times willing to serve you to the best of our power and ability.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. FARMER, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, *Secretary.*
H. F. CLEVERLY, M.D.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEAT

To the Board of Health:

There having been five licenses granted and the time restricted to three days of each week, I have been able to make the inspections at less expense, as more can be done at each time.

This year there have been found two pigs which were considered unfit for consumption, but as that number was out of one hundred and sixty-nine, I consider it a small proportion.

While this is the first time any have been condemned in this town since my appointment, would add there have been several found diseased in the adjoining towns.

I have this year inspected one hundred and sixty-nine pigs, twenty-one calves and three beef.

This is a large increase from last year in the number of pigs, but a decrease in calves and beef.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. FARMER,
Meat Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Board of Health:

This year there have been twenty-one licenses granted, leaving the number the same as last year, but two new names have been added, while two did not renew, having given up the business.

It is with regret I have to call the attention of some to their delay in presenting their application and it is hoped that another year will see them more prompt.

The general supply has been good and what samples I have tested have been found of good quality.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. FARMER,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health:

The plumbing ordinances for the town went into effect June 1, 1910, which necessitated the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector, and having been so appointed by your Board, I wish to report that since the above date, besides inquiring into many proposed changes, 95 jobs have been examined, all of which have been given a water test satisfactory to the Inspector.

While perhaps to many it may seem unnecessary for the town to go to any expense as to plumbing, I am sure that the quality of work has been improved by so doing, especially throughout the summer colonies. Many times the owners of houses were satisfied with very crude and unsanitary plumbing arrangements, cesspools especially were neglected, in some cases no more than a barrel being set in the ground with sink and water closets draining to same, without proper traps or ventilation. Although our plumbing rules are not stringent, they at present seem to meet all requirements, as none but licensed plumbers are allowed to do work within the town limits, and then only to the approval of the Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATERMAN,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Department this year has been fortunate in regard to fires of dwellings, only two caused by overheated chimneys, and one struck by lightning, the stable at Dreamwold. The forest fires have been a serious problem and we would like to impress upon the voters to be more careful in the burning of brush and rubbish, and we especially recommend the burning of rubbish, so far as possible, during the wet season from December 1 to March 1.

Several of the forest fires were caused by locomotive sparks. The railroad authorities were notified, and they said the matter of spark arresters would be inspected by their shops. This caused the removal of the engine of the work train that was constantly in this locality in the spring.

A new hose wagon for Hose No. 4 was purchased by the special appropriation of $500, and new hose was bought and distributed among the different companies. The department now is in the best condition since its organization. There were twelve hydrants added during the year, making a total of one hundred and twenty-eight.

We recommend an appropriation of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the support of the department and two hundred dollars ($200) for the fighting of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SEAVERNS, *Chief.*
ARTHUR H. LANE,
FRANK W. LITCHFIELD,
D. P. SYLVESTER,
HENRY T. COLE,
District Engineers.

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1911

Receipts

Jan.	6.	Water rates	$2,929 75
Jan.	6.	Interest on deposit	17 21
Jan.	27.	Loan	5,000 00
April	10.	Water rates	109 42
April	24.	Loan	5,000 00
April	29.	Loan	500 00
April	29.	Interest	4 49
May	1.	Loan	5,000 00
May	18.	Loan	5,000 00
May	18.	Water rates	559 12
June	1.	Service rates	251 95
June	26.	Service rates	62 35
June	26.	Water rates	1,030 00
June	29.	Water rates	2,155 31
June	29.	Service rates	8 00
June	30.	Service rates	74 00
June	30.	Water rates	619 50
July	3.	Service rates	23 20
July	3.	Water rates	384 55
July	7.	Water rates	858 71
July	7.	Service rates	59 11
July	12.	Service rates	16 00
July	12.	Water rates	480 00
July	14.	Water rates	853 60
July	25.	Water rates	1,086 96
July	25.	Service rates	42 50
July	25.	Interest	7 18
Aug.	1.	Water rates	1,293 67
Aug.	1.	Service rates	8 00

Aug.	7.	Water rates	$1,158 30
Aug.	7.	Service rates	16 00
Aug.	17.	Service rates	24 00
Aug.	17.	Water rates	714 15
Aug.	20.	Water rates	1,201 71
Aug.	20.	Service rates	22 60
Aug.	23.	Water rates	350 50
Aug.	31.	Water rates	501 38
Aug.	31.	Service rates	24 00
Sept.	8.	Water rates	346 72
Sept.	8.	Service rates	39 45
Sept.	13.	Service rates	50 39
Sept.	13.	Water rates	413 22
Sept.	28.	Water rates	389 75
Sept.	28.	Service rates	62 94
Oct.	6.	Water rates	158 87
Oct.	6.	Water rates	534 53
Oct.	6.	Service rates	18 40
Oct.	19.	Service rates	8 00
Oct.	19.	Water rates	12 50
Oct.	23.	Water rates	198 00
Oct.	26.	Water rates	860 58
Oct.	26.	Service rates	48 00
Oct.	27.	Loan	5,000 00
Oct.	31.	Interest	19 07
Nov.	4.	Loan	10,000 00
Nov.	4.	Water rates	402 44
Dec.	16.	Water rates	20 00
Dec.	16.	General maintenance	100 00
Dec.	16.	Service rates	45 42
Dec.	30.	Water rates	109 17
Dec.	30.	Service rates	9 63
Dec.	30.	Water rates	43 00
			$56,337 30

Expenditures

Jan.	9.	Interest	$2,500 00
Jan.	9.	Legal expenses	45 00
Jan.	13.	Pumping station maintenance	106 06
Jan.	13.	General maintenance	20 30
Jan.	27.	Interest	75 00
Jan.	27.	Return of loan	5,000 00
Jan.	31.	Salary	91 66
Feb.	10.	General maintenance	234 59
Feb.	10.	Fuel	62 00
Feb.	28.	Salary	91 66
Feb.	28.	Legal expenses	33 50
Feb.	28.	Secretary of Commonwealth	5 00
March	8.	General maintenance	90 69
March	8.	Legal expenses	119 72
March	14.	Fuel	103 98
March	14.	General maintenance	20 20
March	14.	Legal expenses	7 00
April	4.	Salary	91 66
April	4.	General maintenance	25 66
April	10.	Haines & Co., account construction	20,000 00
April	10.	Return of loan	10,000 00
April	10.	Return of loan, account construction,	10,000 00
April	10.	Pumping station maintenance	118 60
April	10.	Salary	25 02
April	10.	General maintenance	4 99
April	24.	Pumping station maintenance	53 92
April	24.	Haines & Co., account construction	5,000 00
April	24.	Interest	150 00
May	1.	Haines & Co., account construction	5,000 00
May	1.	Interest	150 00
May	1.	Salary	100 00
May	1.	General maintenance	71 17
May	11.	Pumping station, maintenance	10 40
May	20.	Haines & Co., account construction	4,000 00

May	20.	Pumping station, maintenance	$3 00
May	20.	Fuel	355 88
May	20.	Interest	150 00
May	20.	General maintenance	82 52
June	7.	Salary	100 00
June	7.	General maintenance	170 16
June	7.	Fuel	66 50
June	7.	Pumping station, maintenance	25 50
June	7.	Service maintenance	40 00
June	14.	General maintenance	96 82
July	1.	General maintenance	1,154 34
July	15.	Interest	3,000 00
July	15.	Salary	100 00
July	15.	General maintenance	49 10
Aug.	1.	Dividend	4,800 00
Aug.	1.	General maintenance	240 45
Aug.	1.	Salary	100 00
Aug.	1.	Legal expenses	150 00
Aug.	1.	Fuel	131 25
Aug.	1.	Pumping station, maintenance	15 50
Aug.	1.	Office expenses	700 00
Aug.	1.	Water rates	101 52
Sept.	7.	Salary	100 00
Sept.	7.	General maintenance	162 69
Sept.	7.	Service maintenance	25 25
Sept.	7.	Pumping station, maintenance	67 50
Sept.	27.	Taxes	1,710 00
Sept.	27.	Pumping station, maintenance	90 50
Sept.	28.	General maintenance	46 70
Sept.	28.	Fuel	26 00
Oct.	4.	Salary	100 00
Oct.	4.	Taxes	215 16
Oct.	4.	Pumping station, maintenance	8 50
Oct.	9.	General maintenance	177 88
Oct.	18.	General maintenance	117 00

Oct.	26.	General maintenance	$167 56
Oct.	27.	Pumping station, maintenance. . .	217 50
Oct.	27.	Office expenses	300 00
Oct.	27.	General maintenance	207 33
Oct.	27.	Return of loan	5,000 00
Oct.	27.	Interest	150 00
Nov.	4.	Salary	100 00
Nov.	4.	General maintenance	110 39
Nov.	4.	Pumping station, maintenance. . .	39 24
Nov.	4.	Service maintenance	29 00
Nov.	14.	Return of loan	10,000 00
Nov.	14.	Interest	300 00
Dec.	15.	Salary	100 00
Dec.	15.	Pumping station, maintenance. . .	44 75
Dec.	15.	General maintenance	193 70
Dec.	22.	Pumping station, maintenance. . .	120 80
Dec.	22.	General maintenance	3 23
Dec.	22.	Insurance	55 00
Dec.	22.	Service maintenance	8 20
Dec.	30.	Legal expense	65 00
Dec.	30.	Salary	100 00
Dec.	30.	General maintenance	79 83
Dec.	30.	Service maintenance	55 50
Dec.	30.	Pumping station, maintenance. . .	78 05
Dec.	30.	Office expenses	328 00
Dec.	30.	Haines & Co., account construction	825 06
Dec.	30.	Return of loan	400 00
Dec.	30.	Fuel	2 50
			$96,968 14

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Scituate:

During the year just closed the members of the Park Commission have been forced by circumstances to give an unusual amount of time to their own private affairs and have therefore, much to their regret, been unable to give to the work of their office as much time as they had hoped. But plans have been made for new work to be undertaken the coming spring which will in a measure offset the apparent inactivity of the past year.

During the spring necessary changes were made in the custodianship of some of the plots, and men were employed to do special work on the John J. Ford Plot. In addition to routine work during the summer flowers were planted in the George H. Webb Plot.

In the fall the grade of the John H. Young Plot was raised and also that of the Old Abby Plot. The plots, as a whole, have received favorable comment both from our own people and strangers.

Upon request of Mr. Silas Peirce, the Commission has caused a new sign to be made for what has been known as the Silas Peirce Park, changing its name to Hollet Island Park, thus perpetuating the old designation for that wooded knoll in the Neck marshes.

The cordial spirit of co-operation which has existed between the Highway Surveyor, the Tree Warden and the Park Commission, backed by the good-will of the town, will, we hope, enable us to have in the future along our streets better sidewalks and more of them cared for more satisfactorily. By the judicious mowing of shrubbery and grass, it will be possible to develop and display to better advantage the wild beauty of our roadsides, already famous with our citizens

and summer visitors. No town on the South Shore is so favored as ours with wild tangles of rose, grapevine, huckleberry and shadbush, cat brier, black alder, sweet fern, bayberry, clematis, Joe Pye weed, rose mallow, goldenrod and aster, making every road we have more picturesque and beautiful than any that landscape architects can produce. Co-operation in the care of our roadsides will increase this beauty and add to the attractiveness of our town as a place of permanent residence.

We wish to express our appreciation of the work of those citizens who have taken pains to make their own houselots attractive. Such work is a public service.

We wish to thank those who have gladly given their services in caring for some of the public plots.

We wish to express our thanks also to those who have made suggestion for public improvements. The Commission will welcome such suggestions at any time, and act upon them so far as the means placed at their disposal by the town will allow.

WILLIAM H. NORTH,
CLEMENT J. PROUTY,
HENRY T. BAILEY,
} *Park Commission.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Scituate:

We have been able to do very little work besides spraying this year in the line of Tree Warden work, as the spraying for the elm beetle cost nearly the whole of the appropriation, about $450. In August the underbrush along Gannett Street was thinned, part of the expense being borne by the North Shore Beach Improvement Association. We also planted about twenty-five trees, and trimmed the dead wood out of some of the worst elms. I wish to urge a larger appropriation for shade trees, as it seems that money spent for trees along our streets is money well invested — in fact there is no money expended by the town for which it will receive such a lasting benefit, as that money spent in the planting and care of shade trees.

Most of our work now is directed toward the suppression of insects and diseases — all of which are better understood each year, and consequently more easily handled.

The worst enemy of the elm is the European Elm Leaf Beetle — the mature beetle wintering under shingles, clapboards, in attics and empty buildings. As soon as the warm weather of spring brings out the leaves the beetle emerges and feeds, cutting irregular holes in the foliage; after feeding about two weeks the beetle lays her eggs on the under side of the leaves, feeding and laying alternately over a period of several weeks, one beetle laying from two hundred to six hundred eggs.

The eggs hatch in about a week, and the slugs attack the leaves, which soon turn brown as if scorched, and later fall from the tree.

The slugs are fully grown by the middle of July, when they descend the trunk, where they pupate in the rough

bark and around the base of the tree. From these pupæ the mature beetles emerge in about ten days and again feed on the foliage.

Spraying in June with arsenate of lead is absolutely necessary. Many beautiful elms have been killed in the towns north of us by neglecting to do this.

The gypsy moth imported in 1868 for use in experiments in producing silk, lays her eggs on the tree trunks, stone walls, fences, buildings, etc. Each egg cluster contains from three hundred to six hundred eggs that hatch in April or May and feed until sometime in July, when they change to pupæ, from which the moths emerge in about two weeks to lay their eggs for the next year's brood. The gypsy moth is generally distributed over the town, necessitating considerable work to hold it in check.

Painting the egg clusters with creosote and cutting out all unnecessary brush, to be followed by spraying, is the most economical method.

The brown-tail moths, probably introduced on imported nursery stock, lay their eggs usually on the under surface of the leaves in July, hatching in the following month — the young caterpillars feeding in a mass soon commence spinning their winter webs. In making this web a number of leaves are drawn together and carefully spun in with a tenacious web. With the approach of cold weather they unite the web and close the exit holes, wintering as small caterpillars, and emerging the following spring to feed.

The extremes of cold do not seem to affect these insects in the least.

Spraying in the fall was tried with fair success, but early spring spraying has been very successful. Cutting the winter webs and burning them is quite an item in moth expenditure.

It is probable that without the help of parasites and diseases, it would be impossible to even hold the gypsy or brown-tail moth in check.

The State Forester's office has conducted successfully experiments with what is known as "Flacherie" or wilt disease of the gypsy moth.

By liberating diseased caterpillars in badly infested places, they infect the whole colony and do great damage, killing many.

Experiments are now under way at Wills's Island at Greenbush and Barron's Island near Cohasset. In July there were liberated in the Brown colony several thousand Tachina, which resemble the common house fly; and a number of hundreds of Calosoma beetle larvæ, which feed on the gypsy caterpillars in both the larva and beetle stages, and from which good results are expected this spring.

The State has been very liberal this year, giving about $4,000.

Last fall a systematic clearing of the town was commenced under the direction of Mr. Worthley, who was at the head of the moth work in Massachusetts.

A part of the town lying between Front, Brook, Bay streets and the swamp north of Willow Street was gone over thoroughly, cutting the brush, clearing up all tin cans, etc., and covering all holes in trees.

It is the policy of the State to take a section each year until the whole town is cleared. The town needs suitable spraying equipment. Last year the Forester's office kindly loaned us one of the State machines, but they cannot guarantee that we may have it this year.

Spraying is probably the most important part of moth suppression and it cannot be done economically without proper apparatus.

Scituate is about the only town that does not own one or more up-to-date machines.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation in this work, I am . Yours very respectfully,

PERCIVAL S. BROWN, *Tree Warden.*



ISRAEL C. DALBY

Israel Cook Dalby

Israel Cook Dalby was born in Scituate August 22, 1859, and died December 13, 1910. In early life he prepared for a business career, and nearly completed the course at Bryant and Stratton's Commercial College. The temporary failure of his eyes led him to choose an outdoor occupation. He served on the School Board in 1890 with Mrs. Julia E. Webb and Miss Ella Bates.

A true son of Scituate, a graduate of her schools, a lover of her scenery, a valued fellow citizen, a conscientious town officer and a warm personal friend. He was always a learner and therefore always interesting.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1911

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick B. Noyes, *Chairman*, term expires 1913.
Clara M. Skeele, *Secretary*, term expires 1914.
Peter W. Sharp, term expires 1912.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William P. Grovestein, M.D.

TRUANT OFFICERS

John F. Turner, Caleb W. Prouty.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

William E. Chaffin, Superintendent and purchasing agent.

HIGH SCHOOL

Wallace R. Brown, Principal.
Louise Adams, Latin, French, German.
Annie S. Marston, English and History.
Jennie E. Pierce, Commercial Department.

JENKINS SCHOOL

Sarah L. Meigs, Principal.
Nellie E. Adams, Grades 6 and 7.
Josephine I. Barry, Grades 4 and 5.
E. Gertrude Gardner, Grades 2 and 3.
Mary E. Gillis, Grade 1.

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Grace B. Simmons, Principal.
May B. Clutterbuck, Grades 6 and 7.

HATHERLY SCHOOL—*Continued*

Lilliette C. Jenkins, Grades 4 and 5.
Sarah M. Kane, Grades 2 and 3.
Irma J. Cole, Grade 1.

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Josephine G. Ward.
Lillie C. Stoddard, Instructor in Music.
Bertha G. Tilden, Instructor in Drawing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term

Commences January 2. Closes March 29.

Spring Term

Commences April 8. Closes June 21.

Fall Term

Commences September 3. Closes December 20.

Winter Term will commence December 30, 1912.

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Regular meetings of the School Committee on the first Thursday of each month.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

The business of this department runs in about the same channels from year to year. In our last report we presented an epitome of facts relating to the cost of maintenance of our schools. Our rank remains substantially the same in the list of cities and towns of the State. No special comment is needed on routine expenses, for all who are interested can turn to our former statement. The unexpended balance this year will be retained and immediately applied to the payment of outstanding bills for fuel. Contract for coal calls for $945.00; of this amount only $93.43 has been paid; $851.57 must be taken from our balance, leaving unexpended of the general appropriation, $253.91. The cost of transportation remains the same, but that of books and supplies has increased.

The comparative study of the financial side of Scituate's school problem made in 1910 by your committee anticipated its work for 1911; namely, a comparative study, through visitation of other schools and consultation with educators, of the efficiency of present methods of teaching.

We are inclined to think that the work of our teachers, as an educational whole, reflects the great care and skill with which they have been selected. The most exacting task of superintendent and committee, and the surest test of their judgment is this selection. We recognize good service all along the line, from the high school teacher who forgets herself in her fidelity and patience, to the teacher in the lowest grade who has wonderful eyes for seeing the possibilities wrapped up in little bundles.

Scituate has fifteen class-rooms and no amount of printer's ink can put on these pages a picture of the growth and

change made during the past year. Like all other things of the spirit the real work is unobserved and unpraised. If the School Committee could arrange a torchlight procession with transparencies and march through our streets, the boys and girls who have honored old Scituate in the great universities, colleges, technical schools and business plants, all then could read the deeper meaning of the schools of this town. But such things can be felt, if they cannot be seen.

Our children need education and not simply instruction, and education means acquiring a mental habit through discipline. The chicken farmer no less than the lawyer must have power of concentration, or he will go under. Good thinking always precedes serviceable action. The culture studies are practical for they make over the boy or girl. French will always be used in the writing of treaties. Latin will always be used in the writing of medical prescriptions. "Sodii chloridum" means one thing forever; "Salt" may designate a thousand compounds. We cannot trust matters of life and death to a growing and inexact language. The engineer and lawyer are called upon to measure words. A delicate distinction means money in specifications or pleas. Those who have been of most practical use to the world have come to their profession through the study of the practical men of Rome.

How about the nine-tenths who do not enter college? Many want the town to make a plunge into an elaborate vocational course. Let them remember that pasting a label on a teacher or a department means little. Label is often libel. We may establish a course in "agriculture" or "domestic science" in our High School, but words sometimes do not tell of things. It is not so much a new department that is needed as the teaching of physics and chemistry as applied to farm-work for the boys, and to the arts needed constantly in the home for the girls. The teaching of drawing

should be with special reference to the reading of blue prints. Geometry, economics, history and the mother tongue can all be made to interpret everyday life in our community. Methods should be adapted to our children and not our children adapted to methods. Education was made for man and not man for education. Greater specialization in industrial training can only be given in fully-equipped district trade schools.

In line with this theory was the issuance by the Committee, last September, of a new course of study and a more flexible system of grading. Less class work and more individual work is demanded of the teachers. To save a year in the educational life of the weakest pupil on the register means a great deal to the child and to the community. The town has repeatedly paid for the teaching and transportation of pupils who take two years to do one year's work. This is not good business, nor good education. The "lock-step system" of promotion we are trying to break up. The Committee also suggested a series of spelling contests which have worked well.

The town looks to the School Committee for information before making additional expenditure of money for teachers' salaries. The appropriation must be increased one thousand dollars, if the maximum salary of all the grade teachers is to be six hundred dollars. It must be increased five hundred dollars, if the maximum is to be five hundred and fifty. The town will be given full opportunity at the coming March meeting to set its approval or disapproval upon a new schedule of salaries.

We believe that the town has got full return for every dollar of the public building fund at the disposal of the School Committee. By gradual elimination of desks of less desirable construction and the purchase of such as meet the strictest requirements of health and comfort, the schools are now all seated in the best manner. Twenty desks were put

in the past year. A large outlay was made on the Jenkins School chimney and roof, a partition removed and capacity, blackboards and other fixtures adapted to the growing first grade. At the Hatherly School the span of the upper corridor was shortened by the placing of two columns. New floor timbers were also put in. The marked vibration of the building during the marching exercises has been stopped. The foundation has been recemented. The building must be reshingled, the heating plant overhauled and alterations made in the fire-escape. All basement flights of wooden stairs in all the buildings have been strengthened. The new laboratory equipment and the enlarged heating plant at the High School are both proving satisfactory.

Our transportation policy, we are pleased to learn, is being universally adopted throughout the State. Our town is only another form of a great office building, in which the streets are the halls and stairways, and the school barges are the elevators. Transportation accordingly must be limited by the architect's plan. Conveyance can only be made from certain designated places.

The credit for any advance in the schools of Scituate is due to those who have loyally supported the administration.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK B. NOYES.
CLARA M. SKEELE.
PETER W. SHARP.

ACCOUNTS OF 1911

SALARIES

William E. Chaffin, Superintendent	$566 60
William P. Grovestein, School Physician	75 00
John F. Turner, Truant Officer	12 00
C. W. Prouty, Truant Officer	10 00
	$663 60

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

W. J. B. Macdougald	$180 00
Wallace R. Brown	1,020 00
Lillian E. Wier	420 00
Louise Adams	320 00
Georgina K. Fiske	330 00
Annie S. Marston	200 00
Rose Bernard	450 00
Bethan Polley	144 00
	$3,064 00

JENKINS SCHOOL

Sarah L. Meigs	$800 00
Nellie E. Adams	550 00
Josephine I. Barry	500 00
E. Gertrude Gardner	500 00
Mary E. Gillis	440 00
	$2,790 00

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Grace B. Simmons	$800 00
Jennie E. Schofield	62 50

May B. Clutterbuck	$452 50
Lilliette C. Jenkins	500 00
Sarah M. Kane	500 00
Eleanor E. Curtis	440 00
	$2,755 00

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Josephine G. Ward	$500 00
Dorothy Barnes	1 50
	$501 50

DRAWING

Harriet J. Ford	$105 00
Bertha G. Tilden	60 00
	$165 00

MUSIC

Lillie C. Stoddard	$70 00

JANITORS

Everett L. Bearce	$550 00
Walter T. Newcomb	500 00
Wiley S. Damon	320 00
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	40 00
	$1,410 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick B. Noyes	$83 33
Clara M. Skeele	83 34
Peter W. Sharp	83 33
	$250 00

TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Charles M. Ferguson	$520 00	
Clement J. Prouty	480 00	
A. F. Sylvester	550 00	
M. G. Litchfield	540 00	
George S. Hatch	480 00	
S. C. Webster	540 00	
Clifton Newcomb	199 20	
	$3,309 20	
Balance to Treasury	190 80	$3,500 00

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	$750 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co., Heater	148 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co., Laboratory	14 02	
Alan C. Litchfield, Express	2 70	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	286 95	
American Seating Co.	100 00	
George F. Welch	39 42	
	$591 09	
Balance to Treasury	158 91	$750 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	$615 77
Milton Bradley Co.	5 40
American Book Co.	63 68
J. L. Hammett & Co.	63 87
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	19 40
A. E. Burton & Co.	2 50
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	22 02
Ginn & Co.	51 29

The Beal Press	$23 90
Georgina K. Fiske	32 11
Boundbrook Press	25 50
Charles W. Dorr	4 75
Public School Printing Co.	5 25
	$935 44

FUEL

Frank E. Cook	$166 78
George F. Welch	416 61
Charles F. Andrews	18 75
William T. Clapp	66 00
Lyman W. Lincoln	11 00
Walter T. Newcomb	3 00
Waldo Litchfield	20 00
John T. Fitts	67 50
W. D. Turner	6 00
Frank Studley	1 50
L. F. Hyland	36 00
W. S. Damon	2 50
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	2 00
	$817 64

MISCELLANEOUS

Joseph Breck & Son	$0 60
C. M. Litchfield, express	30
Fred L. Litchfield, labor Jenkins School	5 00
Henry T. Cole, barge fares	80
F. B. Noyes, expense, 1910	8 00
Walter T. Newcomb, repairing batteries	3 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies	17 24

Dugmore & Duncan, keys	$1 25
Bayfield Shop, sharpening lawn mower	1 25
Waldo Litchfield, cleaning vaults	3 00
James Litchfield, cleaning vaults	5 00
W. W. Manson, cleaning vaults	5 00
Galen Watson, repairing clocks	3 50
F. B. Noyes, expenses	39 86
Wallace R. Brown, diploma ribbons	3 78
Thomas H. Farmer, disinfectants	75
Harriet S. Noyes, school census	25 00
Alan C. Litchfield, express	1 10
Fred D. Graves, express	1 88
S. C. Webster, express	7 66
W. E. Chaffin, expenses	9 00
P. W. Sharp, expenses	8 25
C. M. Skeele, expenses	4 75
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.	65 94
C. J. Prouty, repairing pencil sharpener	75
Jetson Wade, carriage for Committee	9 00
Waldo Litchfield, flagstaff	2 50
	$234 16

SUMMARY

Receipts

General appropriation	$14,000 00
Transportation	3,500 00
Special High School	750 00
School Committee	250 00
County Treasurer, dog fund	389 04
State tuition	73 00
E. E. Babb & Co., credit	41 19
Telephone reimbursement	7 79
Broken windows	80
	$19,011 82

Expenditures

Salaries	$11,669 10	
Transportation	3,309 20	
High School equipment	591 09	
Books and supplies	935 44	
Fuel	817 64	
Miscellaneous	234 16	
		$17,556 63
		$1,455 19
Balance from special High School appropriation	$158 91	
Balance from transportation appropriation	190 80	
		349 71
Balance to treasury on general appropriation		$1,105 48

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

In accordance with your regulations I herewith submit my third annual report.

A comparison of the enrollment data in this report with the same data in previous reports shows little variation in total school population.

The number of pupils at the High Street School has fallen off. If the number in attendance there should become much less, the school had best be closed and the pupils transported to the Hatherly.

Some rooms at the Hatherly School were overcrowded with pupils for the first few weeks in the fall term, although this condition was relieved to some extent as the summer people returned to their winter homes; some of the rooms are at present taxed to their seating capacity. A glance at the "enrollment by grades" appended to this report shows that the lower grades have on the average a less number of pupils than the higher grades, so that the tendency will be for the rooms to be less crowded next year. As there is ample room to accommodate more pupils in the first three grades, the seating problem at the Hatherly School will take care of itself for three or four years at least, unless new families should come into the district.

None of the rooms at the Jenkins School are crowded. There are a few less pupils at the High School at present than at the same period last year.

ATTENDANCE

Constant attention has been given to matters of attendance; in some cases the parents of delinquent pupils have been visited and others have been written to concerning irregular attendance. The number of tardy marks and dis-

missals are less than were found on the registers last year, while the number of pupils whose names appear on the roll of honor is greater than was the case last year. Best of all, the percentage of attendance, which for years, at least, has been below the average for the State, this year is slightly above the last reported average for the State, and an examination of the Scituate school reports for many years back indicates that it is decidedly higher than any reported average for the town and is probably the highest average attendance ever attained in Scituate. The parents and teachers are to be congratulated that each of the items of attendance shows improvement.

NON-PROMOTIONS

Of the 417 pupils in the grades below the high, there were but nineteen non-promotions; most of these failures were caused by absence from school, a few from mental or physical disability. If all promotions have been wisely made, this comparatively low percentage of non-promotions indicates an improvement in the efficiency of the teaching.

TEACHERS

We have been fortunate to have had but one change of teachers in the grades. Early in the winter term, Miss Knight resigned her position in the Hatherly to accept a position in Abington. Miss May B. Clutterbuck, a graduate of the educational course of Mount Holyoke College, was secured for this room. Conditions have shown constant improvement.

The High School has not been so fortunate as the other schools in the permanency of its teaching force. Early in the winter term Mr. MacDougald resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Athol, and Mr. W. R. Brown, a graduate of Harvard University, was elected to fill the vacancy. At the close of the school year in June, Miss Fiske resigned her position in the English department.

During the summer Miss Annie S. Marston, a graduate of Bates College, was chosen to fill this vacancy. Soon after the beginning of the fall term Miss Rose Bernard, of the Commercial department, resigned to accept a position in Boston. Miss Jennie E. Pierce has been elected to take her place.

The great help that Miss Adams has been to this school since her return to her old position after a year's leave of absence is a pointed illustration of the value of an experienced teacher who knows the work and the conditions of the school.

COURSE OF STUDY

It is now some years since a course of study has been prepared for the towns of this district and but few copies of the old course are in use. Directions concerning the work of the grades have from time to time been given, but, feeling that the teachers should have specific directions at hand, the superintendent began work on a course of study. Visiting the office of the State Board of Education for advice, it was found that a course of study for the town schools of the State was then in course of preparation under direction of the State Board of Education and with the assistance of normal school principals and superintendents. As this course of study will be based on a much wider range of observation and experience than any local course could be, work on the local course was suspended, pending its completion. A year has passed and this course is not yet in print. It is, however, anxiously looked for, as our schools are much in need of such a course as this promises to be.

Meantime, the work of the schools continues along practically the same lines as for some years past. It is no merely perfunctory statement to say that the greater thoroughness with which the essential drill topics have been taken up and the added care and comprehensiveness of the work in English are resulting in the pupils being much

better equipped on leaving the grammar schools. For suggestions concerning manual and industrial work you are referred to the report of last year.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

It is realized that the health of the child is even more important than his education. No money expended by the town has been spent to better advantage than that spent for medical inspection in the schools. Medical inspection would be productive of still greater benefit to the community, if all parents regarded it as an imperative duty which they owed their children, to consult and follow the advice of their family physician when notified by the medical inspector of physical defects. As an illustration: It is well known that children having adenoids become dull in their studies and drop behind their grades. Frequently, after having the adenoids removed they are able to make up the lost work and keep up with their former companions. There are now children in our schools having adenoids, whose parents have been notified of the fact by the medical inspector, but who apparently have given the notice no consideration. The importance of immediate attention to the physical defects of children reported to parents by the school physician cannot be too strongly urged. The same holds true of notices of defective sight sent by teachers to parents.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS

The public drinking cup has been banished by law as being dangerous to public health. The private drinking cups in our schools are liable to be so frequently borrowed that they are but little better than the public cup. As there is running water at the Hatherly, the Jenkins and the High School buildings, it would be but a small expense to have drinking fountains installed in these schools.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

The revised school laws of this State mention thrift as a subject to be taught in the schools.

The present generation has more to tempt one to extravagant habits than any previous generation in the history of the world. We are told that there is an increasing tendency for people to live beyond their means. Considering that one is largely but a bundle of the habits he has formed, anything tending to develop the habit of saving in school children would seem well worth while.

The system of stamp-saving in the schools is one of the most practical means of teaching thrift.

The Woman's Club deserves much credit for introducing the stamp-saving system in the Jenkins School. It is to be hoped that this may also be taken up in the Hatherly, and that the High School may take advantage of the act of the Legislature to authorize savings banks to receive deposits from school children. The Act will be found in Chapter 211, Acts of 1911.

The following is taken from the report of the United States Commissioner of Education: "School savings banks have been in existence in the United States since 1885, in which year the first bank was opened in a public school of Long Island City, N.Y., through the efforts of Mr. J. H. Thiry, the great promoter of the system in this country. From a recent report prepared by him on the subject, it appears that there were on January 1, 1910, school savings banks in 108 cities in the United States. Deposits were collected at 7,330 schoolrooms or stations, and the depositors numbered 166,525. In the twenty-five years since the first bank was established, the total deposits have amounted to $4,618,-734.96, the withdrawals to $3,893,637.47, leaving $725,-097.49 in the banks January 1, 1910."

I do not wish to close this report without expressing my sincere appreciation of the loyal and efficient work of the

teachers, who have one and all cheerfully responded to all suggestions for the betterment of work and to whose unselfish labors the schools of Scituate owe whatever meed of prosperity they now enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN.

January 4, 1912.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. William E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Following is the annual report of the High School.

School opened September 5th with a registration of eighty-eight pupils. A few have left during the first term, so that there are now eighty scholars.

During the summer recess, a new furnace was installed to replace one heating the three recitation rooms. Four complete sets of Physical Apparatus and suitable Chemical Apparatus for a thorough College Preparatory course in Physics and Chemistry were purchased. Several new desks and a new sink and shelf for the course in Chemistry were purchased, and a few minor building repairs were made.

Of eighteen graduates of the class of 1911, two have continued in higher institutions; one entered the New England Conservatory of Music and the other entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on high standing.

Although we are still handicapped by poor and crowded building conditions, with the new course of study and the present corps of teachers, there is no reason pupils should not gain admission to any New England college, provided they are industrious and willing to work.

I thank you heartily for the great assistance you have been to me during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

WALLACE R. BROWN,
Principal of Scituate High School.

Scituate Center, Mass., December 14, 1911.

CLASS OF 1911

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE

TOWN HALL

Wednesday Evening, June 21, 1911

PROGRAM

March	Marian Cole
Invocation	Rev. Charles Hess
Music, "Soldiers' Chorus," by *Gounod*	School
Salutatory Essay	Cecilia Ainslie
American History Award	
Essay, "Three Early Medical Cures"	Eudora F. Bailey
Music, "My Shadow," by *Hadley*	Glee Club
Class History	William H. Bartlett
Class Will	Gladys Roberts
Essay, "Birds That I Have Met"	Stanley B. Wade
Music, "Jolliest Boys Alive"	Quartet
Class Prophecy	O. Gladys Elliott
Presentation of Class Gift	Emily M. Ward
Acceptance of Class Gift	Amelia F. Dalby
Music, "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land," by *Elgar*	School
Valedictory	Lawrence H. Bailey
Presentation of Diplomas	Rev. F. B. Noyes
Benediction	Rev. H. J. Bartlett

CLASS OF 1911

CLASSICAL COURSE

Cecilia Bradford Ainslie
Eudora Franklin Bailey
Ivan Hyde Yenetchi
Gladys Roberts

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

William Hartnell Bartlett
Lawrence Humphrey Bailey

GENERAL COURSE

Olive Gladys Elliott
Emily Marie Ward
Stanley Bisbee Wade
Harold Wilder Cole

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Olive Faye Staples
Florence May Dorr
Mildred Bowditch Merritt
Grace Mildred Bailey
Frank Albert Litchfield
Bernard Wyman Lee
Marie Agnes Ward
Catheryne Frances Gillis

Class Colors: *Blue and Gold.*
Class Motto: *Upward and Onward.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

MR. WM. CHAFFIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: You have asked for a report concerning the work of drawing in the schools of Scituate.

Although the work of drawing has been confined to representation and color, it is the aim at the present time to make the subject broader. This is being done in the Grammar grades by introducing working and plan drawings. Plans are drawn to scale, if the objects are large, and then are worked out in cardboard, wood or brass.

The lower classes work quite frequently with paper, folding and cutting, to construct various objects.

In doing work of this kind in connection with representation in color and design, we are able to teach the child to observe, construct and carry out original ideas which cannot be done with other studies.

BERTHA M. TILDEN.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS AND GRADES AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT

SCHOOL	NUMBER IN GRADE													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Room Totals
High	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	30	14	16	81
Jenkins, Room I	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Room II	..	21	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Room III	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Room IV	..	..	..	..	..	10	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Room V	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	21	..	..	..	..	38
Hatherly, Room I	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Room II	..	18	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Room III	..	..	..	22	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Room IV	..	..	..	..	..	24	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Room V	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	17	..	..	..	..	36
High Street	3	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Enrollment by grades	43	43	42	47	52	34	48	36	38	21	30	14	16	464

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. William E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Owing to the kindness of the School Board in giving your Supervisor of Music a year for rest, the music in the schools has been reviewed only since September.

At my request the teachers were given full charge of the music, teaching it as past courses have been taught; and although many felt that they needed the incentive of regular lessons to prepare for regular recitals, on the whole the result was satisfactory. If they fell short, they at least went part of the way in the methods that have been adopted.

We have long felt the handicap of two grades in one room, for one singing lesson; for instance, the second and third grades sing from the first reader, and having so little time for practice they only get through the first thirty pages in a year, some not as far as that. Then the third grade goes into the next room and commences at the beginning of the second reader, knowing nothing of the points brought out in the last pages of the first reader. The same thing is repeated in each room. If some way might be suggested which would enable us to teach the grades separately, giving even a fifteen-minute lesson to each, I think the result would be surprising.

The eighth and ninth grades in each building began with the fifth reader, as that is the first reader that teaches the bass part, and at that time the classes contained changed voices. But some time ago, two years perhaps, the class in the Jenkins building sang from the fourth reader, as there were no changed voices then. This year the class in the Hatherly building has taken up the fourth reader, for the same reason. The fifth readers are laid aside for the time

when bass voices appear, or when each grade has a separate lesson.

The singing this year has begun well enough to promise good results by June, but we always feel that the first term of a year is devoted to getting a start and learning to sing together. You may well expect to see better results in the next two terms.

I want to thank the teachers for supporting my work during my absence, and you for your help and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE CRANE STODDARD,
Supervisor.

North Scituate, December 31, 1911.

APPENDIX

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Population of Scituate (Census of 1910)	2,482
Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years	198
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years	222
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years	151
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years	172
Number attending school during the year under 5 years of age	9
Number attending school during the year over 15 years of age	80
Total membership for the year ending 1911	509
Average membership	457.22
Average attendance	425.49
Percentage of attendance	93.06
Number of schools	4
Number of regular teachers	15
Number of teachers who have graduated from college	4
College graduates teaching in High School	3
College graduates teaching in elementary schools	1
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools	2
Number of different pupils at High School during the year ending June, 1911	92
Number of pupils at High School, September, 1911	86
Number of pupils graduated from High School, 1911	18
Number of pupils admitted to freshman class, September, 1910	34
Number of boys completing the grammar school course	11
Number of girls completing the grammar school course	16

Aggregate of months all the schools have been kept during the year 114.35
Average number of months the schools have been kept 9.52
Number of months the High School has been kept . . 9.65

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

NAME OF SCHOOL	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE
High	84.64	80.30	94.87
Jenkins	170.10	157.10	92.35
Hatherly	183.88	170.99	92.98
High Street . . .	18.60	17.10	91.93

EYE AND EAR TESTS

Whole number of pupils examined 481
Number found defective in eyesight 68
Number found defective in hearing 18
Number of parents notified 79

ROLL OF HONOR

1910–1911

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR, TEN

Helen F. Jenkins
William Ward
Ruth Fitts
Fred Waterman
Vera Bates
Herbert Swift
Florence Perkins
Gertrude Prouty
Harold Litchfield
Arthur Damon

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Terms, Thirty-Two

Marion W. Bailey
Ethel Bonney
Marion E. Cole
Amelia F. Dalby
Louise Hyland
Lawrence H. Bailey
John F. Hill
Edward B. McCarthy
A. Willis Totman
Ruth Clapp
Mildred D. Litchfield
Harold Gannett
Walter Crane
Fred Webb
Velma Jenkins
Florence Edelstein
Alberta Jenkins
Henry Newcomb
Harry A. Newcomb
George A. Newcomb
Beatrice V. Bates
Leona Seaverns
John Schield
Dorothy Bates
William Clapp
Edwina Dalby
Olive Litchfield
Florence Newcomb
Frances Vargus
Marion Totman
John Ward
Fred Stanley

Neither Absent nor Tardy for One Term, Ninety-Six

Edith M. Gaffney
Bertha E. Whittaker
Olive F. Staples
Howard Bailey
Theodore Bailey
Frank M. Brown
Harold W. Cole
Edward Donovan
Lawrence H. Hayward
Robert J. Hill
Fred W. Stanley
Genevieve F. Hoar
Mabelle Hall
Lois M. Smith
Stanley B. Wade
Dorothy Bailey
George Kelley
Mildred Whittaker
Ernest Heiple
Harry L. Whittaker
Katherine Brown
Ellis Litchfield
Louis Spooner
Ida Cohen
Annie McNayr
Grace Whittaker
Flora Smith
F. Doris Damon
Nan Murphy
Florence Scannell
Lionell Bush
Edith Andrews

Elsie F. Dorr
Lillian E. MacQuarrie
Madolyn E. Murphy
Bertha V. Whorff
Joel L. Manson
Royal P. Richardson
James Panetta
Rena Damon
Lillian Litchfield
Walter Pearse
John Litchfield
Kenneth Merritt
Sanford Fitts
Ethel Young
Ruth Curtis
Mary Webb
Clarence Clapp
Catherine Dwyer
Eleonora Finnie
Estella Fitts
Catherine Roe
Isabella Ward
Dorothy E. Flint
John D. Webb
Edith Place
William Tecumseh Sherman
William Whitney
Robert O'Hern
Robert Tilden
Louise Murphy
Frederick Cushman
Raymond P. Crane

Esther Litchfield
Norma Morris
Muriel Seaverns
Ellery Wyland
Sidney Withern
Wendell Whittaker
Grace Waterman
Edith Jenkins
Alson Fields
Julia Jellows
May Jenson
Mary Ward
Edith Jenkins
Eleanor Welch
Walter Foster
Walter Carson
Adelaide Clapp
Esther Damon
Frederick Kane
Antonnette Saggese
Agnes Dwyer
Lawrence Kane
John McCarty
Julia Stanley
Nathaniel Tilden
Edward Curran
Eugene J. Jellows
Alice Doherty
Gertrude Ward
Kenneth T. Bates
Harold F. Damon
E. Whitford Merritt

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Officers of the Town of Scituate

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1912

Town Clerk. — Jetson Wade, Greenbush.

Treasurer. — William P. Richardson, Scituate.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. — James W. Turner, Chairman, Scituate; Frederic T. Bailey, North Scituate; Jonathan Hatch, Sand Hills.

School Committee. — Frederick B. Noyes, Chairman, Scituate Center. Clara M. Skeele, Greenbush; Charles H. Waterman, North Scituate.

Superintendent of Schools. — William E. Chaffin, North Scituate.

Board of Health. — H. F. Cleverly, M.D., Chairman, Scituate; William P. Grovestein, M.D., North Scituate; Thomas H. Farmer, North Scituate.

Highway Surveyor. — John T. Fitts, Greenbush.

Park Commissioners. — William H. North, Chairman, Minot; Henry T. Bailey, North Scituate; Walter S. Harrub, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — Henry T. Cole, Scituate.

Engineers. — District No. 1, Henry T. Cole, Scituate; District No. 2, Frank W. Litchfield, Greenbush; District No. 3, Ernest R. Seaverns, North Scituate; District No. 4, Danforth P. Sylvester, Minot; District No. 5, Arthur H. Lane, Scituate Center.

Registrars of Voters. — Charles F. Clapp, Greenbush; Walter J. Stoddard, North Scituate; William Stanley, Scituate; Jetson Wade, Clerk, Greenbush.

Tree Warden. — Percival S. Brown, Scituate.

Auditor. — Howard O. Frye, Scituate.

Town Physician. — T. Branch Alexander, M.D., Scituate.

Keeper of Lockup. — Ralph H. Young, Scituate.

Inspector of Cattle. — William W. Waterman, Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — William P. Richardson, Scituate.

Advisory Board. — Albert D. Spaulding, Chairman; Clifton B. Lee, Secretary; William O. Clapp, Frederic Cole, John Cummings, Charles H. Tilden, Edgar Tilden, William W. Wade, Joseph A. Ward.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate:

In presenting our report we wish to suggest a few things for your consideration which seem to us desirable and profitable in the town's management.

The first is the acceptance of the Betterment Act. This will allow the assessment of one-half the cost of sidewalks upon the abutters, providing the amount does not exceed one per cent. of the valuation. Thus, the assessment for a walk along a piece of pasture land valued at $300 could not be over $3, while the walk constructed in front of a house lot valued at $2,000 would bring an assessment of $20. This would not be burdensome upon any one, and the amount thus received could be used in building additional walks. The same Act would allow the assessment of betterments in building roads in new territory. The town could lose nothing in accepting the Act, and those especially benefited by roads and sidewalks would contribute something to the treasury in return.

Second. The rapid development of our shore property calls for a constantly changing valuation, and frequent changes in real estate values are apt to bring unequal burdens on the taxpayers, for some property may be advanced while other equally desirable parcels may be continued from year to year without change. It seems highly desirable that there should be a plan of the town on such scale that the owners' names may be shown, and the portions of territory which are equally desirable may be indicated. Then any change in these areas would affect every owner within its limits, and a glance at the plan would show the owner and valuation of the lot.

The plan would be invaluable also in the notification of owners regarding the laying out of roads, the granting of

locations for electric and telephone poles, and in giving information to the Land Court in establishing titles of property. Since all transfers of real estate are obtained from the records at Plymouth, the plan could always be kept up to date, and we believe would pay for itself in dollars and cents in the increased revenue received through a more just assessment than is possible under present conditions. The cost cannot be definitely estimated, but since there are private plans of a large part of the shore line which the owners would be glad to furnish for the purpose, it would seem that an annual appropriation for the next three years would put the plans in such shape that when the new valuation is taken in 1916 the work would be very greatly simplified and the results much more satisfactory to every one.

Third. There is prospect of securing an additional appropriation from the Harbor and Land Commission this year for dredging the entrance of Scituate Harbor. Our fishermen and all those who use the Harbor for boating know of the difficulty of getting over the bar at low tide if the weather is at all rough, and a comparatively small amount raised by the town will probably bring help from the State not otherwise obtainable.

Fourth. In view of the foregoing items, which seem to us especially desirable, we wish to renew our recommendation of last year: that we adopt the policy of appropriating a specific amount of money each year for the construction of stone road, and would suggest that a committee of three might determine where the new sections of road are most needed. Since it is a fact that each increase in macadam road causes an increase in the cost of maintenance, a conservative appropriation for new construction would seem wise.

The financial accounts follow.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$600 00

PAID

Harry F. Cleverly, services	$52 00	
Thomas H. Farmer, services, inspection and expense	91 62	
William P. Grovestein, services . .	40 00	
Walter T. Newcomb, acct. quarantine.	54 00	

PAID FOR LABOR

Merritt Bros.	$4 00	
John W. Fanning.	1 00	
Charles M. Litchfield	3 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	5 75	
James Litchfield	2 00	
Frank E. Cook	1 00	
C. H. Crosby	10 00	
David O'Hern	5 00	

BOARD AND TREATMENT

Lakeville State Sanatorium	$26 29	
Rutland State Sanatorium	37 71	

SUPPLIES

Jenney Mfg. Co.	$22 36	
	$355 73	
Unexpended	244 27	
	$600 00	$600 00

BRIDGES

Fore River Bridge

Appropriation		$800 00

PAID

Walter W. Hersey, Treasurer, three assessments	$30 00	
Treasurer Norfolk Co., 2% of cost of widening draw	1,215 85	
Exceeded		445 85
	$1,245 85	$1,245 85

Humarock Bridge

Appropriation		$6,000 00
Received from Town of Marshfield .		2,138 00

PAID

Advertising and Blue Prints:	
Globe Publishing Co.	$8 20
Memorial Press	1 50
County Plymouth	50
W. L. Sprague	1 44
John T. Fitts, Contract Price .	7,649 00
Extra work	53 88
W. L. Sprague, services as Inspector.	104 26
E. L. Joslyn, lighting bridge	9 00
N. J. Chandler, lighting bridge . .	18 00
George F. Welch, supplies	38 40

LABOR

Pearl Vickery	$4 50	
Leslie Lake	4 50	
Frank Wilder	4 50	
John Whorf	4 50	
E. F. Clapp	4 50	
Portuguese	7 00	
	$7,913 68	
Unexpended	224 32	
	$8,138 00	$8,138 00

Little's Bridge

Appropriation		$50 00
Unexpended	$50 00	

CATTLE INSPECTION

Appropriation	$125 00	
Unexpended 1911		125 00
Paid W. W. Waterman, services 1911, 1912	250 00	
	$250 00	$250 00

COHASSET BOUNDARY

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid Harvey H. Pratt	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$600 00

PAID

Hose 1	$85 65	
Hose 2	62 29	
Hose 3	81 77	
Hose 4	130 47	
Hose 5	64 22	
Miscellaneous	75 03	
	$499 43	
Unexpended	100 57	
	$600 00	$600 00

Payments as follows:

Hose 1

Walter C. Gardner, Steward	$50 00	

SUPPLIES

Charles W. Frye	$20 33	
W. E. Supple	2 37	
George F. Welch	1 45	
Seth Litchfield	1 00	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	10 50	
		$85 65

Hose 2

S. R. Walker, Steward	$50 00	

SUPPLIES

Henry T. Fitts	$3 80	
S. R. Walker	49	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	8 00	
		$62 29

Hose 3

Francis E. Hyland, Steward . $50 00

SUPPLIES

M. G. Seaverns & Co.	$11 48	
A. W. Torrey	10 00	
F. E. Cook	2 25	
F. E. Hyland	1 29	
J. T. Fitts	3 25	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	1 00	
Boundbrook Garage	50	
J. M. Dalby	2 00	
		$81 77

Hose 4

Seth A. Dunbar, Steward . . $50 00

SUPPLIES

Cornelius Callahan Co.	$10 00	
Seth A. Dunbar	2 00	
J. A. Ward	4 60	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	26 34	
D. P. Sylvester	2 20	
F. D. Graves	1 50	
F. E. Cook	9 15	
F. S. Staples	21 73	
J. D. McQuarrie	45	
Charles N. Turner	2 50	
		$130 47

Hose 5

Wiley S. Damon, Steward . .	$6 00	
Richard Nichols, Steward . .	10 00	

SUPPLIES

Richard Nichols	$3 00	
William E. Supple	5 68	
C. M. Wagner	1 12	
W. H. Appleford	1 22	
Webb & Joyce	1 90	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	8 37	
Charles G. Everett, storage	15 00	
C. W. Frye	11 93	
		$64 22

Miscellaneous

TEAMS AND AUTOS

H. T. Cole	$25 00	
E. R. Seaverns	3 00	

SUPPLIES

J. R. Stewart, Jr.	$18 00	
Boston Badge Co.	1 50	
Electric Light and Power Co. . . .	5 75	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	13 78	

LABOR

Mark Flaherty	$4 00	
Charles P. Curran	4 00	
		$75 03

SPECIAL FOR FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$400 00

PAID, AUTOS AND TEAMS

F. D. Graves	$8 50
Boundbrook Garage	20 00
Henry Story	5 00
W. S. Harrub	11 50
Fred Wolfe	2 00
A. H. Lane	6 00
H. T. Cole	8 00
Donald S. Pitkin	7 50
Ernest R. Seaverns	6 00
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	5 00

LABOR

F. E. Cook *et al.*	$79 00	
J. P. Murphy *et al.*	18 00	
Charles G. Everett *et al.*	52 00	
Morris O'Hern *et al.*	29 75	
F. W. Litchfield *et al.*	81 50	
Fred Jackson	2 00	
Richard Nichols	2 00	
	$343 75	
Unexpended	56 25	
	$400 00	$400 00

HARBOR SPECIAL

Appropriation	$2,000 00

Paid State Treasurer	$2,000 00	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

Above was used in conjunction with other funds of the State in dredging Scituate Harbor.

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		$4,000 00
Paid Scituate Water Co.	$3,766 58	
Unexpended	233 42	
	$4,000 00	$4,000 00

INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

No appropriation.

Balance of appropriation in 1911 . .	$110 00

PAID

Moses B. Coleman	$84 00	
William P. Richardson	120 00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	135 00	
Jetson Wade	135 00	
D. J. Bates	67 50	
Exceeded		$431 50
	$541 50	$541 50

INTEREST ON DEBT

Appropriation		$3,200 00
Expended	$3,448 03	
Exceeded		248 03
	$3,448 03	$3,448 03

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		$700 00
Peirce Memorial Library	$350 00	
Allen Memorial Library	350 00	
	$700 00	$700 00

LIGHTS

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid Electric Light & Power Co.	$106 90	
Unexpended	393 10	
	$500 00	$500 00

LOCKUP, CARE OF

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid C. W. Prouty, Keeper	$26 00	
Unexpended	74 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$150 00
Paid Post 31, G.A.R.	$150 00	
	$150 00	$150 00

MOTH WORK

Appropriation	$2,000 00
Owners' Liability assumed by Town	1,500 00
Received from State Account, 1912	2,521 36

PAID FOR LABOR

P. S. Brown	$843 30
C. A. Brown	609 25
Fred Brown	6 75
James Barry	58 25
Leslie Brown	51 00
John Burke	33 50
Robert Callahan	55 50
Patrick Curran	181 37
Charles Curran	39 50
Martin Curran	20 00
Abner S. Dalby	78 07
James Dunn	4 50
Harry Driscoll	60 25
John Driscoll	38 25
George Damon	91 25
William Driscoll	51 00
James Duffy	415 33
Charles Doherty	54 50
Frank M. Damon	304 03

Charles W. Ellms	$99 37
W. F. Ford	506 25
Edward Ford	111 31
Thomas Flaherty	17 50
Joseph Flynn	39 00
John Fallon	26 50
Patrick Flaherty	4 50
A. W. Hunt	181 15
George M. Jenkins	310 58
Moses Jellows	54 50
C. T. Jenkins, Jr.	25 88
Elisha Litchfield	40 50
Howard Matthews	4 50
Thomas Murphy	349 83
A. W. Merritt	4 25
John McDonald	29 25
James McCarthy	59 00
James E. Otis	209 98
John Petterson	29 25
Martin Quinn	43 50
George Smith	43 88
Sven Svenson	484 16
Martin Scannell	59 62
Thomas Stanley	95 63
Ralph Sylvester	27 57
John Tierney	254 51
George B. Vinal	34 87
Edward Ward	55 50
George M. Whorf	445 64
John Whorf	9 00

TEAMS AND SUPPLIES

P. S. Brown	$661 95
C. A. Brown	2 25

Boundbrook Garage	$5 15	
A. B. Curtis	5 63	
E. J. Dunn	129 96	
W. F. Ford	26 20	
J. E. Otis	5 07	
W. S. Harrub	32 07	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	11 91	
George F. Welch	18 44	
Due from State, 1912		$1,529 85
	$7,551 21	$7,551 21

MOTH WORK ON STATE HIGHWAY

Authorized State Highway Commission.

PAID FOR LABOR

W. F. Ford	$9 00	
Edward Ford	6 00	
George M. Jenkins	8 00	
James E. Otis	6 00	
Leslie Brown	2 00	
Sven Svenson	2 00	
George M. Whorf	2 00	
Due from State		$35 00
	$35 00	$35 00

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation	$250 00

PAID FOR LABOR

George L. Cudworth	$3 50
Thomas O. Jenkins	2 50
Billings H. Merritt	18 35
George W. Hodgdon	5 00
W. W. Hunt, Jr.	5 00
Galen Watson	8 00
Percy T. Mann	5 00
W. W. Waterman	5 00
Philip H. Turner	5 00
Robert Dwyer	1 20
Charles E. Perkins	4 00
Fred D. Graves	13 50
Clement J. Prouty	17 50
Thaddeus L. Litchfield	8 00

USE OF AUTOS

Boundbrook Garage	$6 50
Henry T. Cole	11 00

SUPPLIES

Joseph Breck & Sons	$1 50
Henry Webb	10 00

PAID TREE WARDEN DEPT.

Spraying Trees	$26 99	
	$157 54	
Unexpended	92 46	
	$250 00	$250 00

POLICE AND CONSTABLES

Appropriation	$800 00

PAID FOR SERVICES

John F. Turner	$525 10
Charles M. Litchfield	45 50
Elmer F. Burrows	421 50
G. W. Damon	8 00
Aubrey W. Totman	8 00
Ralph H. Young	8 00
John Stonefield	8 00
J. J. Brodhead	8 00
Everett L. Bearce	8 00
Mrs. Martin Haslan	3 00

TEAMS AND AUTOS

H. T. Cole	$10 50	
Egypt Garage	76 50	
Boundbrook Garage	4 00	
Frank S. Staples	3 00	
Exceeded		$337 10
	$1,137 10	$1,137 10

POOR, SUPPORT OF

Appropriation	$5,000 00
Due from State	36 00
Due from City of Cambridge	120 01
Due from Town of Colrain	45 48
Due from Town of Cohasset	95 54
Due from Town of Norwell	96 00

PAID

Board	$1,897 21	
Rent	522 50	
Cash Aid	974 50	
Groceries	760 72	
Meats	134 65	
Milk	66 91	
Clothing	52 61	
Fuel	298 64	
Medicines	44 00	
Nursing	485 00	
Hospital Treatment	236 17	
Town Physician	302 50	
Burial	93 00	
Miscellaneous	69 72	
Exceeded		$545 10
	$5,938 13	$5,938 13

Payments as follows:

BOARD

Mrs. William Litchfield	$18 85	
Mrs. George Snow	5 15	
Mrs. Mary A. Fallon	230 00	
Mrs. Thomas Harris	51 40	
Mrs. George M. Arnold	336 00	
George A. Hatch	48 00	
Mrs. Ellen A. Torrey	54 86	
John Weatherbee	745 60	
Mrs. William C. Manson	49 00	
Town of Norwell	161 50	
Town of Hanover	196 85	
		$1,897 21

RENT

James T. Dalby	$48 00	
T. Frank Kane	77 00	
Simon Jellows	48 00	
Mrs. Ella Williams	24 00	
Dennis T. Shea	15 00	
E. P. Welch	84 00	
John F. Murphy	60 00	
Rose Doherty	60 00	
Thomas W. Whitcomb	58 50	
F. O. Clapp	48 00	
		$522 50

CASH AID

Orders on Treasurer		$974 50

GROCERIES

M. G. Seaverns & Co.	$363 88	
T. L. Litchfield	140 50	
C. W. Frye	81 73	
Webb & Litchfield	161 72	
George B. Vinal	1 70	
Herbert L. Brown	11 19	
		$760 72

MEATS

H. T. Stenbeck	$35 26	
R. H. Young	16 95	
Norris Bros.	61 44	
Robert E. Huntley	21 00	
		$134 65

MILK

Charles F. Andrews	$ 36	
S. E. Pratt	21 90	
H. J. Stockbridge	18 36	
Charles G. Finnie	24 52	
Henry Jackson	1 77	
		$66 91

CLOTHING

Webb & Joyce	$12 40	
E. P. Welch	5 75	
C. W. Frye	15 97	
C. F. Curran	4 45	
Louis Levine	3 00	
Town of Norwell	6 40	
Town of Hanover	4 64	
		$52 61

FUEL

Jonathan Hatch	$8 38	
Richardson Bros.	8 00	
C. H. Hackett	27 50	
Frank E. Cook	11 63	
W. D. Turner	6 50	
George F. Welch	171 63	
James S. Jenkins	11 00	
David L. Studley	29 00	
John T. Fitts	25 00	
		$298 64

MEDICINES

Harry McDonald	$44 00	$44 00

NURSING AND CARE

Mary Bradley	$56 00	
Ruth L. Bates	108 00	
Mrs. Randall O'Hanley	156 00	
Mrs. Rose Dwyer	18 00	
Mamie Andrews	49 00	
Mrs. S. M. Salisbury	8 00	
Hospital Nurse	90 00	
		$485 00

HOSPITAL TREATMENT

Quincy City Hospital	$27 00	
Boston City Hospital	148 57	
Massachusetts General Hospital	60 60	
		$236 17

TOWN PHYSICIAN

T. B. Alexander, M.D.	$300 00	
Expense	2 50	
		$302 50

BURIAL

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	$85 00	
John H. Towne	8 00	
		$93 00

Miscellaneous

H. T. Cole, transportation	$13 50	
John Weatherbee, transportation	5 10	
John Turner, transportation	6 65	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, ambulance	20 00	
Scituate Water Co., water	10 00	
Elmer F. Burrows, transportation	6 00	
Boston Medical Library	2 00	

Walter E. Bailey, labor	$3 00	
Jaynes Drug Co., supplies	3 47	
		$69 72

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Appropriation	$3,000 00
Reimbursements	386 46

PAID LABOR

Frank Wilder	$77 62
Leslie Lake	81 56
John Whorf	16 88
E. F. Clapp	24 75
Walter C. Gardner	15 75
John T. Fitts	790 07
J. Frank Crane	248 00
W. W. Waterman	52 38
Pearl Vickery	74 25
F. D. Graves	90 01
L. Clarence Litchfield	27 01
W. S. Harrub	39 38
H. T. Cole	84 38
G. Wilbur Damon	16 88
E. J. Dunn	56 25
J. S. F. Huddleston	3 50
Henry A. Litchfield	1 20
Portuguese Labor	129 50

SUPPLIES

Standard Oil Co.	$1,919 70
Jonathan Hatch	2 00
H. E. Wilder	2 20
Good Roads Machine Co.	225 00
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	1 88

Webb & Joyce	$8 60	
Frank E. Cook	1 87	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	65 90	
Exceeded		670 06
	$4,056 52	$4,056 52

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND POSTAGE

Appropriation	$600 00
Unexpended balance of 1911	92 68

PAID

Boundbrook Press	$438 52	
Samuel Ward Co.	24 75	
F. W. Barry, Beale Co.	1 20	
Thorp & Martin Co.	3 50	
Franklin Publishing Co.	19 25	
Hobbs & Warren	14 70	
A. W. Brownell	3 00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	16 00	
C. W. Frye	21 12	
Jetson Wade	15 78	
Thomas Groom & Co.	2 85	
F. T. Bailey	75	
J. W. Turner	22 82	
J. B. Washburn	50 75	
Maud deH. Howard	4 50	
W. P. Richardson	17 18	
	$656 67	
Unexpended	36 01	
	$692 68	$692 68

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$1,400 00

PAID FOR LABOR AND SUPPLIES

Town Hall

Archie W. Torrey	$1 50	
Ernest R. Seaverns	42 72	
Yawman & Erbe Co.	76 65	

Hose Houses

Seth A. Dunbar	$40 00	
Francis Hyland	75	

Schoolhouses

C. H. Waterman	$18 88	
Luther J. Studley	47 30	
Arthur H. Lane	5 50	
R. Frank Hall	1 00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	32 73	
W. E. Moran	148 66	
T. F. Bailey & Son	89 76	
George F. Welch	41 91	
Wiley S. Damon	5 75	
	$553 11	
Unexpended	846 89	
	$1,400 00	$1,400 00

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation		$5,000 00
Paid Town of Arlington Note . . .	$5,000 00	
	$5,000 00	$5,000 00

ROADS

Appropriation		$4,000 00

PAID

Teams and Labor	$3,222 47	
Supplies	410 53	
	$3,633 00	
Unexpended	367 00	
	$4,000 00	$4,000 00

Payments as follows:

TEAMS AND LABOR

John T. Fitts	$1,129 14	
James S. Jenkins	202 91	
Fred Cole	15 75	
Edward Dunn	62 93	
Tilden Bros.	7 88	
Mitchell Bros.	11 38	
Henry T. Cole	169 25	
F. D. Graves	7 50	
Warren W. Jenkins	188 44	
Philip Gillis	74 86	
		$1,870 04

LABOR

Frank Wilder	$194 19
Wiley S. Damon	45 56
James Barry	6 00
Thomas Flaherty	49 50
Leslie Lake	123 60
John Sullivan	122 61
Richard Nichols	1 95

E. F. Clapp	$15 75	
Aaron Bates	2 81	
John Whorf	11 25	
Hiram Litchfield	15 18	
A. N. Bates	13 50	
Pearl Vickery	156 40	
Robert Callahan	106 49	
Nicholas Wherity	12 00	
Martin Curran, Jr.	18 00	
Thomas Vernon	61 46	
Edgar Whitaker	90 83	
J. Frank Crane	157 00	
Albert Clapp	98 01	
Frank Damon	27 84	
Alvin R. Glines	5 00	
Portuguese Laborers	17 50	
		$1,352 43

SUPPLIES

Charles E. Perkins, gravel	$12 30	
F. M. Litchfield, gravel	58 80	
J. Bailey Est., gravel	7 50	
M. G. Seaverns & Co., supplies	14 36	
Seth Litchfield	3 25	
Good Roads Machine Co.	9 10	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	6 20	
M. G. Corning	1 00	
C. H. Walker & Son	5 00	
P. S. Brown	6 30	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	5 00	
Litchfield Bros.	3 85	
A. H. Lane	3 00	
George F. Welch	269 87	
Broad Gauge Iron Works	5 00	
		$410 53

ROADS, NEW

Allen and Otis Places

Appropriation		$1,350 00

PAID, TEAMS AND LABOR

John T. Fitts	$399 09	
William W. Waterman	90 01	
Litchfield Bros.	78 76	
W. S. Harrub	78 75	

LABOR

Pearl Vickery	$79 25	
Frank Wilder	74 53	
Thomas Hernan	22 22	
Leslie Lake	71 72	
Frank Damon	2 25	
John Sullivan	4 50	
A. H. Lane	6 50	
Walter Gardner	45 57	
John Whorf	4 50	
E. F. Clapp	42 75	
P. Flaherty	25 88	
Portuguese	50 75	

LAND DAMAGE

William H. Appleford	$50 00	
Harry McDonald	50 00	
Charlotte Doherty	150 00	
Otis Barker, Conservator	20 00	
H. T. Stenbeck	80 00	
Overdrawn		$77 03
	$1,427 03	$1,427 03

SEA WALLS

Unexpended balance of 1911		$1,168 08
From Treasurer Plymouth County		646 07

PAID

H. T. Cole	$152 42	
Pearl Vickery	72 69	
Charles P. Curran	50 63	
Richard Graham	60 76	
William Flynn	60 20	
Henry Tobin	21 94	
N. Wherity, Jr.	46 26	
Robert Callahan	8 00	
Martin Curran, Jr.	8 00	
Thomas Flynn	10 13	
Thomas Flaherty	7 88	

SUPPLIES

George F. Welch	$24 07	
	$522 98	
Unexpended	1,291 17	
	$1,814 15	$1,814 15

SCHOOLS

General Appropriation	$14,500 00
Received from Dog Fund	421 70
Received from State for tuition	102 00
Received from J. L. Hammett & Co.	41 43

PAYMENTS

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

High School	$3,190 00	
Jenkins School	2,846 00	
Hatherly School	2,746 00	
High Street School	520 00	

SALARIES OF OTHERS

Superintendent	$566 60	
Physician	75 00	
Teacher of Music	175 00	
Teacher of Drawing	150 00	
Janitors	1,440 00	

OTHER PAYMENTS

Fuel	$1,682 25	
Books and Supplies	957 21	
Miscellaneous	348 62	
	$14,696 68	
Unexpended	368 45	
	$15,065 13	$15,065 13

Payments as follows:

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Wallace R. Brown	$1,240 00	
Jennie E. Pierce	640 00	
Annie S. Marston	590 00	
M. Marguerite Coydevant	240 00	
Louise Adams	480 00	
		$3,190 00

JENKINS SCHOOL

Sarah L. Meigs	$820 00	
Nellie E. Adams	330 00	
Josephine I. Barry	520 00	
E. Gertrude Gardner	520 00	
Mary E. Gillis	456 00	
Marion G. Staples	200 00	
		$2,846 00

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Grace B. Simmons	$480 00	
Maud E. Adlington	280 00	
May B. Clutterbuck	570 00	
Lilliette C. Jenkins	520 00	
Sarah M. Kane	520 00	
Irma J. Cole	376 00	
		$2,746 00

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Josephine G. Ward	$520 00	$520 00

OTHER SALARIES

William E. Chaffin, Superintendent	$566 60	
William P. Grovestein, Physician	75 00	
Lillie C. Stoddard, Music	175 00	
Bertha G. Tilden, Drawing	150 00	
Janitors:		
Walter T. Newcomb, Hatherly School	500 00	
Everett L. Bearce, Jenkins School	550 00	
Wiley S. Damon, High School	350 00	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield, High Street School	40 00	
		$2,406 60

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

A. N. Palmer & Co.	$2 56	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	186 36	
Ginn & Co.	46 20	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	376 25	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	93	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	5 54	
Beal Press	19 35	
Boundbrook Press	31 92	
C. F. Curran	1 50	
Allyn & Bacon	22 80	
Webb & Joyce	80	
D. C. Heath & Co.	18 08	
Dallman & Co.	19 25	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	15 10	
Longmans, Green & Co.	3 20	
George F. Welch	48 70	
Charles E. Merrill	3 95	
American Book Co.	93 30	
L. E. Knott	36 25	
Public School Printing Co.	7 00	
Macmillan Co.	3 81	
D. Appleton & Co.	5 83	
Henry Holt & Co.	8 53	
		$957 21

FUEL

Charles F. Andrews	$7 50	
George F. Welch	1,456 88	
John T. Fitts	72 50	
William T. Clapp	24 00	
Richardson Bros.	26 25	
G. Wilbur Damon	60 00	
Fred Cole	35 12	
		$1,682 25

MISCELLANEOUS

Southern Mass. Tel. Co.	$79	22
Henry A. Litchfield	7	00
Jetson Wade	2	00
James Litchfield	19	00
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	7	00
C. W. Frye	2	90
Wiley S. Damon	7	00
Murray G. Corning		25
F. T. Bailey & Co.	20	63
Boundbrook Press	10	10
C. H. Waterman	15	00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	13	60
Richard W. Robbins	1	50
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	8	72
Caleb W. Prouty	10	00
L. E. Knott	1	32
F. B. Noyes	19	34
Ginn & Co.	10	42
William E. Chaffin	9	00
Irving Litchfield	1	30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.		61
F. W. Varney	2	50
George F. Welch	28	15
Clara M. Skeele	4	50
Harriet S. Noyes	25	00
W. W. Manson	5	00
Alan C. Litchfield	5	31
W. W. Wade	10	00
Webb & Joyce	4	75
Sulpho-Napthol Co.	3	00
H. P. Dallman	14	50
		$348 62

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SERVICES

Appropriation		$250 00
PAYMENTS		
Frederick B. Noyes	$83 33	
Clara M. Skeele	83 34	
Charles H. Waterman	83 33	
	$250 00	$250 00

SCHOOL GROUNDS, SPECIAL

Amount to be taken from balance of Park Commission Fund, 1911	$30 50

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Appropriation		$3,500 00
PAYMENTS		
Charles M. Ferguson	$520 00	
C. J. Prouty	512 50	
S. C. Webster	189 00	
A. F. Sylvester	550 00	
M. G. Litchfield	540 00	
George S. Hatch	480 00	
Clifton C. Newcomb	445 70	
Caleb W. Prouty	351 00	
Albert E. Brown	49 80	
Exceeded		$138 00
	$3,638 00	$3,638 00

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid Harvey H. Pratt	$100 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$2,500 00
PAID		
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor:		
James W. Turner	$495 00	
Frederic T. Bailey	218 00	
Jonathan Hatch	176 75	
E. Parker Welch	205 50	
Town Clerk, Jetson Wade	274 50	
Jetson Wade, Clerk of Town Office .	272 00	
Treasurer, W. P. Richardson	349 97	
Auditor, Howard O. Frye	25 00	
Auditor, Charles W. Peare	53 00	
Registrars of Voters:		
Jetson Wade	45 00	
Charles F. Clapp	45 00	
William Stanley	40 00	
Walter J. Stoddard	75 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, W. P. Richardson	60 00	
Clerical Services, William H. Varrell	48 00	
	$2,382 72	
Unexpended	117 28	
	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	$1,000 00

PAID, GANNETT STREET

John T. Fitts	$140 04
Pearl Vickery	37 13
Mitchell Bros.	33 76
Frank E. Cook	30 95
Francis E. Merritt	56 69
George B. Vinal	18 85
Colin C. Hunter	30 94
Frank Wilder	25 88
Robert Callahan	32 63
E. F. Clapp	28 13
Thomas Hernan	24 75
W. D. Carter	30 38
Henry E. Damon	16 88
Patrick Flaherty	10 13
Henry A. Litchfield	7 00

SUPPLIES

George F. Welch	$126 18	
J. L. Mitchell	26 25	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	60	
Joseph Breck & Sons	20 63	
	$697 80	
Unexpended	302 20	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

SNOW, REMOVAL OF

Appropriation	$500 00

PAID

H. T. Cole	$20 50	
William O. Clapp	5 50	
Frank E. Cook	2 00	
James S. Jenkins	1 50	
Seth Litchfield	3 75	
	$33 25	
Unexpended	466 75	
	$500 00	$500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	$600 00
Reimbursements	181 00

PAID

Cash Aid	$249 00	
Board	218 79	
Groceries	59 35	
Rent	58 00	
Medicines and Attendance	69 05	
Burial	75 00	
Milk	2 76	
Fuel	49 25	
Miscellaneous	4 25	
Exceeded		$4 45
	$785 45	$785 45

Payments as follows:

Cash Aid by Treasurer	$249 00

BOARD

M. A. Fallon	$132 00	
John Weatherbee	18 30	
Mrs. M. E. Burrows	1 62	
Sarah Barnes	31 44	
Mrs. Lois Ney	35 43	
		$218 79

GROCERIES

Jonathan Hatch	$59 35	$59 35

RENT

Ann R. Clapp	$4 00	
George F. Welch	54 00	
		$58 00

MEDICINES AND ATTENDANCE

Harry McDonald	$2 80	
Sarah Barnes	15 00	
State Hospital	16 50	
H. F. Cleverly, M.D.	34 75	
		$69 05

BURIAL

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	$70 00	
J. H. Towne	5 00	
		$75 00

MILK

Litchfield Bros.	$2 76	$2 76

FUEL

W. D. Turner	$5 00	
George F. Welch	28 25	
J. T. Fitts	5 00	
Webb & Litchfield	11 00	
J. W. Turner, miscellaneous supplies	4 25	
		$53 50

STATE AID

Appropriation		$2,400 00
Expended	$2,376 00	
Unexpended	24 00	
	$2,400 00	$2,400 00

STEAM ROLLER, SPECIAL

Appropriation		$950 00
Paid Buffalo Steam Roller Co., second payment	$950 00	
	$950 00	$950 00

TAXES, ABATEMENT OF

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Allowed Collector	$1,808 96	
Exceeded		308 96
	$1 808 96	$1,808 96

TAXES, COLLECTION OF

Due Collector, tax of 1907	$0 41	
Due Collector, tax of 1908	4 08	
Due Collector, tax of 1909	21 95	
Due Collector, tax of 1910	40 28	
Due Collector, tax of 1911	140 76	
Due Collector, tax of 1912	575 69	
	$783 17	
Paid Collector		$500 00
Due Collector		283 17
Unexpended	$16 83	16 83
Appropriation	$800 00	$800 00

TAX, COUNTY

Appropriation		$5,500 00
Paid County Treasurer	$6,005 00	
Exceeded		505 00
	$6,005 00	$6,005 00

TAXES, DISCOUNT ON

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Allowed by Collector	$2,738 00	
Exceeded		238 00
	$2,738 00	$2,738 00

TAX, STATE

Appropriation		$6,300 00
Paid State Treasurer	$7,062 50	
Exceeded		762 50
	$7,062 50	$7,062 50

TAX, STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation		$300 00
Paid State Treasurer	$268 50	
Unexpended	31 50	
	$300 00	$300 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	$500 00
Received for Private Work	81 40
Received from Park Department	26 99

PAID, LABOR AND SUPPLIES

P. S. Brown	$430 40
G. F. Welch	19 10
Murray G. Corning	7 10
Lincoln Ellms	26 50
Sherwin-Williams Co.	16 00
Boundbrook Press	3 50

LABOR

G. M. Whorf	$29 25	
William F. Ford	74 47	
George M. Jenkins	13 50	
Sven Svenson	13 50	
A. S. Dalby	2 25	
Elisha Litchfield	13 50	
Exceeded		$40 68
	$649 07	$649 07

POWER SPRAYER

Appropriation		$550 00
Unexpended	$550 00	
	$550 00	$550 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		$1,200 00
Payments	$1,199 88	
Unexpended	12	
	$1,200 00	$1,200 00

Payments as follows:

James W. Turner, expense as Town Officer	$40 90
Frederic T. Bailey, expense as Town Officer	52 35
Jonathan Hatch, expense as Town Officer	31 00

E. Parker Welch, expense as Town Officer	$29 00
Jetson Wade, expense as Town Officer	31 63
William P. Richardson, expense as Town Officer	21 45
C. W. Peare, expense as Town Officer	1 10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for municipal telephones	187 80
Herring Hall & Marvin Safe Co., Collector's safe	48 23
Wiley S. Damon, Janitor Town Hall	42 00
Boundbrook Garage, auto hire	48 50
Egypt Garage & Machine Co., auto hire	66 50
H. T. Cole, teaming and auto hire	90 77
Mrs. John Carson, meals	6 00
John T. Fitts, fuel, Town Hall	6 00
C. F. Andrews, fuel, Town Hall	3 50
B. H. Merritt, street signs	30 80
Archie W. Torrey, painting signs	15 00
Bayfield Shop, street signs	11 75

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS

Howard O. Frye	$6 50
Hamilton W. Welch	14 50
Henry E. Damon	6 50
Fenton W. Varney	14 50
E. Clayton Hyland	12 00
W. W. Wade	4 00
George S. Bailey	4 00
Frank H. Barry	4 00
Herbert E. Webb	4 00
John Cummings	8 00
Henry T. Bailey, Moderator	5 00

William Stanley, lunches for Election Officers	$21 00	

RETURNING BIRTHS

T. B. Alexander, M.D.	$7 75	
H. E. Fernald, M.D.	2 50	
O. H. Howe, M.D.	75	

RETURNING DEATHS

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	$9 25	
C. H. Nott	2 00	
Legal services, Harvey H. Pratt	35 00	
Mrs. Michael Durant, damage claim	25 00	
Paul Spaulding, delivering town reports	12 00	
Title Guaranty & Surety Co., Treasurer's bond	50 00	
Bounty on Woodchucks	128 00	
Bounty on Foxes	17 00	
Henry A. Litchfield, surveying	24 00	
Labor on Old Cemetery:		
Albert Clapp	6 50	
Francis E. Merritt	6 00	
Murray G. Corning	1 50	
George F. Welch, supplies	35	
P. S. Brown, supplies	4 00	
		$1,199 88

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912	$3,998 57
Taxes of 1907	41 44
Taxes of 1908	407 65

Taxes of 1909	$2,167 73
Taxes of 1910	4,027 63
Taxes of 1911	14,076 13
Taxes of 1912	57,568 57

FROM STATE TREASURER

Corporation tax	$2,055 76
National Bank tax	599 74
Moth reimbursements	4,969 37
State aid	2,396 00
Soldiers' relief	37 00
Tuition of children	102 00
Moth work on State road	67 50

FROM COUNTY TREASURER

Dog tax	$421 70
Sea walls account	646 07
City of Cambridge, account poor	39. 00
Town of Cohasset, account poor	18 06
Individual reimbursement, account poor	31 43
Notes in anticipation of taxes	60,000 00
Renewal of notes	5,000 00
Interest on deposits	341 23
Reimbursement, account soldiers' relief	144 00
Return of empty oil barrels	13 00
Second District Court	257 25
Cash loan	600 00
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures	40 03
Permits	3 50
Licenses	58 50
Rental of Town Hall	4 00
Reimbursements, account telephone	11 31
Reimbursements, account poor	10 00
Reimbursements, account oiling	373 46
Reimbursements, account spraying	81 40

Refunded, account school supplies	$41 43
Town of Marshfield, Humarock Bridge	2,138 00
Town of Marshfield, Little's Bridge	92 57
	$162,881 03

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders	$73,724 70
School Committee's orders to March 9	3,982 88
State tax	7,062 50
State highway tax	268 50
County tax	6,005 00
Anticipation notes	50,000 00
Hatherly Road note (renewal)	5,000 00
Interest	2,770 53
Certification of notes	15 00
Corporation tax	43 65
Cash loan	600 00
John F. Turner, by order Second District Court	180 72
Elmer F. Burrows, by order Second District Court	37 80
	$149,691 28
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1912	13,189 75
	$162,881 03

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES, 1912

DECEMBER 31

LIABILITIES

Town notes, funded debt	$65,200 00
Town notes, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
Other liabilities, estimated	3,000 00
	$78,200 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand		$13,189 75
Due from uncollected taxes		30,860 55
Due from State aid		2,376 00
Due from Cohasset, account poor		95 54
Due from Cambridge, account poor		120 01
Due from Colrain, account poor		45 48
Due from Norwell, account poor		96 00
Due from State, account poor		36 00
Due from State, account moth work		1,529 85
		$48,349 18
Net debt		29,850 82
		$78,200 00

Net debt, 1911	$34,012 36	
Net debt, 1912	29,850 82	
Decrease		$4,161 54

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1913

Board of Health	$600 00
Fore River Bridge	50 00
Little's Bridge	50 00
Fire Department	600 00
Forest fires	400 00
Hydrant rental	4,000 00
Libraries	700 00
Lockup	100 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Moth work	2,052 00
Park Commission	250 00

Police	$1,200 00
Support of poor	5,500 00
Printing, stationery, and postage	600 00
Public buildings	800 00
Roads, general	4,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Removal of snow	500 00
Preservation of macadam	4,000 00
Support of schools	14,500 00
Transportation	3,500 00
School Committee	250 00
Steam Roller	950 00
Soldiers' relief	600 00
State aid	2,300 00
Discount on taxes	2,500 00
Abatement of taxes	1,500 00
Collection of taxes	800 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Town Counsel	100 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
State tax	7,500 00
County tax	6,500 00
State highway tax	300 00
Inspection of cattle	125 00
Stone roads	5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Selectmen.

Checked and approved:

HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, $3,000.

Income to August 1, 1912 $126 30

The income was distributed according to the terms of the trust and receipts for same placed on file.

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, $1,000.

Income due Feb. 1, 1913, and will be paid on that date.

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, $959.41.

Income paid to beneficiary.

Clara T. Bates Fund, $293.35.

Not drawn upon.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Trustees.

Approved:

HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1912

AMOUNT	RATE	DUE	INTEREST PAID TO	INTEREST ACCRUED	GIVEN FOR
$5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1912	Nov. 25, 1912	$19 70	Hatherly Road
1,000 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1913	July 14, 1912	18 45	Railroad
10,000 00	3.75%	Feb. 8, 1913	Aug. 8, 1912	147 92	Other purposes
4,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1913	Nov. 16, 1912	20 00	Hatherly Road
3,000 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1914	July 14, 1912	55 32	Railroad
2,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1914	Nov. 16, 1912	10 00	Hatherly School
5,000 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1915	July 14, 1912	92 20	Railroad
5,000 00	3.50%	Nov. 27, 1915	Nov. 27, 1912	16 03	Hatherly Road
5,200 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1916	July 14, 1912	95 90	Railroad
5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1917	Oct. 5, 1912	47 22	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1918	Oct. 5, 1912	47 22	Jenkins School
5.000 00	3.40%	Apr. 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1912	32 11	Hatherly Road
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1919	Nov. 9, 1912	28 33	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1920	Nov. 9, 1912	28 33	Jenkins School
$65,200 00				$658 73	

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number polls	748	
Poll tax assessed		$1,496 00
Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	853	
All others	23	
	876	
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	651	
All others	21	
	672	
Persons assessed on property	1,548	
Persons assessed on poll only	296	
Total number of assessments	1,844	
Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings		$2,556,365 00
Land		1,720,210 00
Total assessed real estate		$4,270,575 00
Total assessed personal		861,429 00
Total assessments, April 1, 1912		$5,132,004 00

December assessments, real	$18,550 00
December assessments, personal	14,735 00
Grand total, 1912	$5,165,289 00
Grand total, 1911	4,980,795 00
Increase in valuation	$184,494 00

BUDGET FOR 1912

State tax	$7,062 50	
State highway tax	268 50	
County tax	6,005 00	
Town grant	77,675 00	
Overlay	723 80	
		$91,734 80

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Due from State aid	$2,396 00	
Due from Corporation tax	1 933 00	
Due from State, bank tax	784 00	
Reimbursements	758 00	
Estimated receipts	691 00	
Cash in excess of estimated expenses, Jan. 1, 1912	1,600 00	8,162 00
Total net levy		$83,572 80
Amount of tax on property	$82,076 80	
Amount of tax on polls	1 496 00	
	$83,572 80	$83,572 80

Rate of taxation, $16 per thousand.

ASSESSED

Number of horses	506
Number of cows	295
Number of neat cattle other than cows	49
Number of sheep	50
Number of swine	29
Number of fowl	3,655
Number of dwellings	1,335
Number of acres of land	9,696

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

We have attended to all cases of need coming to our notice during the year. The financial accounts will be found in the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Overseers of the Poor.

Approved:

HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1912

Taxes of 1907

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1912		$75 33
Paid Treasurer	$41 44	
Abatements	33 89	
	$75 33	$75 33

Taxes of 1908

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1912		$505 36
Paid Treasurer	$407 65	
Abatements	100 26	
Overpaid		2 55
	$507 91	$507 91

Taxes of 1909

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1912		$2,678 33
Paid Treasurer	$2,167 73	
Abatements	533 88	
Overpaid		23 28
	$2,701 61	$2,701 61

Taxes of 1910

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1912		$6,223 02
Paid Treasurer	$4,027 63	
Abatements	307 03	
Still uncollected	1,888 36	
	$6,223 02	$6,223 02

Taxes of 1911

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1912		$19,924 35
Paid Treasurer	$14,076 13	
Abatements	117 24	
Still uncollected	5,730 98	
	$19,924 35	$19,924 35

Taxes of 1912

Tax bills		$83,598 46
December assessments		544 32
Paid Treasurer	$57,568 57	
Discounts	2,738 00	
Abatements	595 00	
Still uncollected	23,241 21	
	$84,142 78	$84,142 78

Moth Taxes, 1909

Uncollected Jan., 1912		$121 66
Abatements	$121 66	
	$121 66	$121 66

F. W. VARNEY,
Collector.

The above is a correct statement of the discounts on and the abatements and collection of taxes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

HOWARD O. FRYE,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912	$3,998 57
Received from:	
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1907	41 44
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1908	407 65
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1909	2,167 73
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1910	4,027 63
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1911	14,076 13
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1912	57,568 57
By notes in anticipation of 1912 taxes	60,000 00
By notes in renewal of note of Nov., 1902	5,000 00
Interest on town's deposit in bank	341 23
From State Treasurer, on account of Corporation tax	2,055 76
From State Treasurer, on account of National Bank tax	599 74
From State Treasurer, on account of moth work	4,969 37
From State Treasurer, on account of State aid	2,396 00
From State Treasurer, on account of tuition	102 00
From State Treasurer, on account of State highway moth work	67 50
From State Treasurer, on account of burial of soldier	37 00
From County Treasurer, on account dog tax	421 70
From County Treasurer, on account of sea wall	646 07

From Town of Marshfield, on account Little's Bridge	$92 57
From Town of Marshfield, on account Humarock Bridge	2,138 00
From Second District Court	257 25
From Town Officers, cash loan	600 00
From City of Cambridge, account poor	39 00
From Town of Cohasset, account poor	18 06
From Selectmen, for licenses	46 00
From Mrs. William L. Parker, for oiling roads	20 00
From Wendell F. Brown, for oiling roads	50 00
From John S. Ely, for oiling roads	81 68
From Thomas W. Lawson, for oiling roads	50 00
From Edward H. Nichols, for oiling roads	30 00
From Arthur P. Bonney, for oiling roads	25 53
From the Sand Hills Improvement Association, for oiling roads	116 25
From Mrs. Harriet Bowman, reimbursement	144 00
From Robert Tillgren, reimbursement	31 43
From Town Hall rentals	4 00
From William P. Richardson, Sealer Weights and Measures	40 03
From Thomas H. Farmer, Inspector Milk, licenses	12 50
From J. L. Hammett Co., overpayment school account	41 43
From Percival S. Brown, on account of spraying trees	81 40
From Ella F. Cole, reimbursement on account poor	10 00
From Charles H. Waterman, reimbursement on account telephone	6 31
From Jetson Wade, reimbursement on account telephone	2 00
From William P. Richardson, reimbursement on account of telephone	3 00

From Ernest R. Seaverns, for 1911 permits, fireworks	$1 50
From Standard Oil Co., reimbursement on barrels	3 00
From Barrett Mfg. Co., reimbursement on barrels	10 00
From clam permits	2 00
Total receipts for year	$162,881 03

EXPENDITURES

Paid out:

On Selectmen's orders	$73,724 70
On School Committee's orders	3,982 88
State tax	7,331 00
Corporation tax	43 65
County tax	6,005 00
Town's notes in anticipation of 1912 tax	50,000 00
Town's note to renew note of November, 1902, due November, 1912	5,000 00
Interest on notes	2,770 53
Temporary loan	600 00
Bureau of Statistics, certification of town notes	15 00
By orders of Second District Court, John F. Turner	180 72
By orders of Second District Court, Elmer F. Burrows	37 80
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1913	13,189 75
	$162,881 03

WM. P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

Approved:

HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 27, 1912

Henry T. Bailey was chosen Moderator.

Article 2

To see if the town will increase the number of its School Committee to six members, to be elected at the annual meeting, March 4, 1912, in the following manner: one for one year, one for two years, and two for three years, and thereafter electing two each year to serve for three years; all in accordance with Section 362, Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, or act thereon.

Voted, Not to increase the number of its School Committee.

Article 3

Voted, To choose a committee composed of the Selectmen and the Advisory Board, to appear before the Legislature in regard to the Cohasset-Scituate boundary, and oppose the same.

Instructions to said committee by the town. To ask the Legislature to defer action on the Cohasset-Scituate boundary question until after our annual town meeting of March 4, 1912.

Voted, That the committee be instructed to meet the Legislative Committee in event of a hearing taking place before the March meeting, and oppose the same in all ways, and that Harvey H. Pratt be employed for counsel.

Voted, That the Selectmen of the Town of Scituate meet with the Selectmen of the Town of Cohasset, and see if

some satisfactory settlement cannot be reached in regard to the boundary line, and other matters pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, To instruct our committee not to oppose the passage of that bill relative to torching in Cohasset Harbor.

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

Voted, That the committee chosen to appear before the General Court in the matter of the Scituate-Cohasset boundary, be and hereby is instructed to oppose the changing of said boundary in any particular, but that n order to satisfy the demands of the Town of Cohasset, to properly police the Harbor, we hereby agree to favor a bill giving Cohasset this right, in a manner substantially as follows:

The police officers of the Town of Cohasset may exercise all the power and duties of their office in the waters of Cohasset Harbor lying westerly of a line in Scituate drawn from a stonebound in the dividing line between the said towns on the edge of Bailey's Creek, so called, to the most westerly point of the Glades, so called, and said Town of Scituate shall make only such regulations and grant such permits west of said line as may be mutually agreed upon by the Selectmen of the said towns of Scituate and Cohasset.

Voted, That the committee chosen to represent the town in the matter of torching herring now pending before the General Court, be and hereby is instructed to favor such measures as may be suggested to protect the fishing industry of Cohasset, and prevent future torching in Cohasset Harbor.

Accepted by the town, Jan. 27, 1912.

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1912

Ballot Clerks, William W. Wade and E. Clayton Hyland.

Registrars, William Stanley and Walter J. Stoddard.

Tellers, Ernest R. Seaverns, Frank H. Barry, and Herbert E. Webb.

Henry T. Bailey was chosen Moderator by ballot, and then had charge of the meeting, being the Presiding Election Officer of the voting on the official ballot.

The polls were declared closed at 1.05 P.M. The ballot box registered 519, the same number having been checked on each of the voting lists.

Male votes, 484; female, 35.

The total vote, as announced by the Presiding Election Officer, was as follows:

Selectmen for three years:

Henry E. Damon	90
Jonathan Hatch	199
E. Parker Welch	185
Blanks	10

Assessors for three years:

Henry E. Damon	87
Jonathan Hatch	203
E. Parker Welch	178
Blanks	16

Overseers of the Poor for three years:

Henry E. Damon	87
Jonathan Hatch	195
E. Parker Welch	176
Blanks	25

Town Clerk for one year:

Jetson Wade 395

Town Treasurer for one year:

William P. Richardson 380

Collector of Taxes for one year:

Fenton W. Varney 409

Auditor for one year:

Howard O. Frye 261
James L. Prouty 171

Surveyor of Highways for one year:

J. Frank Crane 119
John T. Fitts 169
Pearl Vickery 78
Henry Webb 109

Constables for one year:

Elmer F. Burrows 217
Charles M. Litchfield 226
Liba F. Litchfield 148
William S. Richardson 72
Aubrey W. Totman 48
John F. Turner 340
Michael F. Welch 119

Tree Warden for one year:

Percival S. Brown 343

Park Commissioner for three years:

Walter S. Harrub 271
Clement J. Prouty 140

School Committee for three years:

Joy K. Gannett 124
Peter W. Sharp 159
Charles H. Waterman 199

Board of Health for three years:

Harry F. Cleverly 344

Advisory Board for one year:

John Cummings 302
William W. Wade 314
Joseph A. Ward 300

For two years:

William O. Capp 267
John T. Fitts 293
Edgar Tilden 258

For three years:

Clifton B. Lee 249
Albert D. Spaulding 292
Charles H. Tilden 272

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Yes, 147; No, 274; Blanks, 63.

John T. Fitts having been elected Surveyor of Highways and not then being eligible as a member of the Advisory Board, Frederic Cole was chosen in open town meeting to fill vacancy for two years.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH 4, 1912

Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor for three years. — Jonathan Hatch.

Town Clerk for one year. — Jetson Wade.

Town Treasurer for one year. — William P. Richardson.

Collector of Taxes for one year. — Fenton W. Varney.

Auditor for one year. — Howard O. Frye.

Surveyor of Highways for one year. — John T. Fitts.

Constables for one year. — John F. Turner, Charles M Litchfield, and Elmer F. Burrows.

Tree Warden for one year. — Percival S. Brown.

Park Commissioner for three years. — Walter S. Harrub.

School Committee for three years. — Charles H. Waterman.

Board of Health for three years. — Harry F. Cleverly.

Advisory Board for one year. — John Cummings, William W. Wade, and Joseph A. Ward.

Advisory Board for two years. — William O. Clapp, Frederic Cole, and Edgar Tilden.

Advisory Board for three years. — Clifton B. Lee, Albert D. Spaulding, and Charles H. Tilden.

Article 2

To choose all necessary town officers other than those elected by ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year. — Ansel F. Servan and George S. Bailey.

Fence Viewers for one year. — Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr., Frank E. Cook, and Aaron Bates.

Field Drivers for one year. — James M. Dalby and Clement J. Prouty.

Pound Keeper. — James E. Merritt.

Article 3

To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other town officers, and act thereon.

Report read by the committee authorized to purchase a steam roller.

Report read by the committee of twenty-one to investigate High School improvements. Committee continued.

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen and other town officers as printed in the town report. Also to accept the report of the other committees.

Article 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Estimated Expenses for the Year 1912

Voted, Support of Schools	$14,500 00
Transportation of pupils	3,500 00
Voted, $300 to be taken from unexpended balance of Park Commissioners' appropriation of 1911.	
Salary of School Committee	250 00
Roads and bridges, general	4,000 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Preservation of macadam	3,000 00
Removal of snow	500 00
Fore River Bridge	800 00
Little's Bridge	50 00
Support of Poor	5,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
State Aid	2,400 00
Taxes, State	6,300 00
Taxes, County	5,500 00

Taxes, State Highway	$300 00
Taxes, Abatements	1,500 00
Taxes, Discount	2,500 00
Taxes, Collection	800 00
Moth Work	2,000 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Park Commissioners	250 00
Police	800 00
Lockup, care of	100 00
Public Buildings	1,400 00
Libraries	700 00
Hydrant rental	4,000 00
Fire Department	600 00
Forest fires	400 00
Reduction of debt	5,000 00
Interest on debt	3,200 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Town Counsel	100 00
Town Officers	2,500 00
Printing, stationery, and postage	600 00
Board of Health	600 00
Cattle inspection	125 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the rate of wages for removing snow be $2.25 per day of eight hours.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the town do authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the town's poor.

ARTICLE 7

Voted, That the town do authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time

to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning March 4, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $75,000, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year. Yes, 85; No, 0.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, That the town do abate the poll tax of each fireman.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise, or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the town.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to transfer at their discretion unexpended balances of previous years to current expenses.

ARTICLE 11

Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year. A discount of five per cent. to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1912. A discount of four per cent. to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Nov. 1, 1912. A discount of three per cent. to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Dec. 1, 1912.

Voted, That the Collector receive one per cent. for collecting the taxes.

ARTICLE 12

Reports by Committees on Steam Roller and High School improvements taken up with Article 3.

ARTICLE 13

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $700 to build and repair the sidewalk on Gannett and Beach Streets.

ARTICLE 14

To raise and appropriate a sum of money to build and repair the sidewalk on Main Street from the Cohasset line to Grove Street.

Voted, to pass over.

ARTICLE 15

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 to rebuild Humarock Bridge.

ARTICLE 16

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,350 to build Allen Place and Otis Place, and to pay land damages.

ARTICLE 17

To raise and appropriate $1,000 to continue the building of macadam road on Central Street from the High School to Main Street.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to macadamize Kent Street, beginning at its junction with Central Street, and continuing south as far as the appropriation will allow, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to continue the stone road on Pond Street, from the

Northey place to the cranberry bog, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to complete the stone road from the Towne place on Main Street to the watering fountain at Greenbush, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to macadamize Front and Willow Streets from the northerly end of the macadam surface near the residence of Edward H. Bonney, and extending westerly on Willow Street, as far as the sum will allow.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to macadamize Hollett Street, beginning at Gannett Street and extending westerly as far as the appropriation will allow, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to connect the two sections of macadam road on Charles Street at Egypt, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 24

Will the town accept the provisions of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and abolish the office of

Highway Surveyor, and require the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, That the town pay its firemen fifty cents per hour while engaged in fighting forest fires.

Yes, 115; no, 3.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $550, to be used together with money furnished by the State in the purchase of a large power sprayer and fixtures, whole cost about $1,500.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, That the town assume the individual liability of property owners in the suppression of moths, and raise and appropriate $1,500 for that purpose.

ARTICLE 28

Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to install electric lights in its Hose Houses, or act thereon?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to maintain electric lights at the street corners along Main and Central Streets, between North Scituate and Scituate Harbor.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to continue the building of a sidewalk from the residence of H. G. Dick to the junction of Hollett and Gannett Streets, to be built on the northerly side of said street.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the purpose of buying equipment for the serving of hot lunches at the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will rescind the vote of the special town meeting of January 29, 1912, whereby it voted to instruct the Selectmen not to oppose the bill of the Town of Cohasset, relative to torching in Cohasset Harbor.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to oppose the bill in the Legislature brought by the Town of Cohasset, relative to torching in Cohasset Harbor.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to build a fence in the rear of the Hatherly School Building, to separate the boys from the girls in the school yard.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 35

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be used together with money furnished by the State for dredging Scituate Harbor.

ARTICLE 36

To see what action the town will take in stopping the Standard Oil Company from increasing its storage capacity, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 37

To see what action the town will take towards revoking or refusing to renew the present permits on their expiration, of the Standard Oil Company, in its present location, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 38

Voted, That the town raise the salary of its Treasurer to $400 a year.

ARTICLE 39

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $950 for a second payment on the steam roller.

ARTICLE 40

What action will the town take in regard to crushing stone for another year?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 41

Voted, That the town do prohibit the employing of non-taxpayers on road work and moth work.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1,500 to macadamize Grove Street, commencing at Mungoe's Corner and going northerly.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to install a small hose reel in the Grove Street district.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 44

Voted, That the protection of song birds be left with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 45

Voted, That the town pay $5.62\frac{1}{2}$ a day for man and team, on the highway for the present year.

ARTICLE 46

Voted, That the town pay a bounty of 25 cents on woodchucks and $1.00 on foxes.

ARTICLE 47

Voted, That the town do pay a reward of twenty-five dollars ($25) for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons found trespassing and taking fruit, produce, or other property from land of another in the Town of Scituate.

ARTICLE 48

Voted, That the town pay the sum of $2.25 per day for work on the highways and moth work.

ARTICLE 49

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to continue the macadamized road on High Street, from near the residence of Milton G. Litchfield, and extending westerly as far as possible, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 50

To see what action the town will take in the matter of the Scituate-Cohasset boundary controversy.

In accordance with the instructions of the Town of Scituate at a meeting held January 27, 1912, the Selectmen have sub-

mitted to the Selectmen of Cohasset the following proposition, relative to the Cohasset-Scituate boundary controversy, for their consideration.

First, The police officers of the Town of Cohasset may exercise all the powers and duties of their office in the territory lying northerly and westerly of the following described line:

Beginning at a stone bound in the dividing line between the said towns on the edge of Bailey's Creek, so called, thence running easterly with the center of the creek to the center of Briggs Harbor, so called, thence out the center of said Briggs Harbor in a northerly course to the sea.

Second, The Town of Scituate shall make only such permits or regulations within the above territory as may be mutually agreed upon by the Selectmen of the said towns of Scituate and Cohasset.

JAMES W. TURNER,
E. PARKER WELCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Scituate.

Voted, That the town accept the report of the Selectmen (as a committee chosen by the town) and that we as a town are unalterably opposed to any change in the boundary line between Scituate and Cohasset.

Article 51

To see what action the town will take in regard to refunding or paying certain of its notes coming due the current year.

Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized under the direction of the Selectmen, and in accordance with Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1906, to issue notes of the town as follows:

One note for $5,000, payable in 1921.
One note for $5,000, payable in 1922.
One note for $5,000, payable in 1923.
Vote 72 in favor; none against.

Voted, That the thanks of the meeting be extended to Mr. Henry T. Bailey, for the able manner in which he had conducted the meeting and that he receive $5.00 for his services.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

A true copy, Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 30, 1912.

Presiding Election Officer, James W. Turner.
Ballot Clerks, Fenton W. Varney and Howard O. Frye.
Tellers, Henry E. Damon and Hamilton W. Welch.

Official Ballot of the Republican Party

Total vote, 107.

Delegates at Large to the National Convention to Nominate Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Group 1

For Theodore Roosevelt:

Charles S. Baxter	53
George W. Coleman	53
Frederic Fosdick	52
Albert Bushnell Hart	52

Octave A. La Riviere 52
James P. Magenis 51
Arthur L. Nason 51
Alvin G. Wood 51

GROUP 2

Pledged to Taft:

Frank Seiberlich 1

GROUP 3

Winthrop Murray Crane 37

Pledged to William Howard Taft:

John L. Bates 35
Lucius Tuttle 37
John W. Weeks 36
Samuel J. Elder 35
Samuel B. Capen 37
James F. Cavanagh 35
Edmond Coté 34

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE. TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

GROUP 1

Pledged to William H. Taft:

John D. Long 52
Benjamin H. Anthony 50
Frank Vogal 50
Joseph Monette 51
Charles H. Innes 51
Walter Ballantyne 52
Isaac L. Roberts 51
Ernest G. Adams 51

Group 2

Pledged to Theodore Roosevelt:

Charles L. Burrill 49
Thomas F. Doherty 50
Richard R. Flynn 49
John Larrabee 49
John G. Maxfield 50
Max Mitchell 49
Cassius A. Ward 50
Russell A. Wood 49

Delegates 14th District

Group 1

Pledged to T. Roosevelt:

Eldon B. Keith 52
Warren A. Swift 52

Group 2

Pledged to W. H. Taft:

Walter O. Luscombe 47
Horace A. Keith 49

Alternate District Delegates, 14th District

Group 1

Pledged to T. Roosevelt:

William A. Nye 47
Lyman P. Thomas 47

Group 2

Pledged to Taft:

Clarence A. Barnes 45
Nathaniel J. W. Fish 45

President of the United States:

Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin	2
Theodore Roosevelt of New York	46
William Howard Taft of Ohio	53
Blanks	2

Vice-President of the United States:

Charles Hughes	1
Henry Cabot Lodge	1
Henry Ward Bird	1
Thomas W. Lawson	2
Winthrop Murray Crane	1
R. M. La Follette	2
Fenton W. Varney	1
Eugene N. Foss	1
William H. Taft	1

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large

Group 1

Pledged to preference of Democrats:

Frank J. Donahue	4

Group 2

Pledged to Eugene N. Foss:

E. Gerry Brown	4

Group 3

Pledged to E. N. Foss:

John W. Coughlin	10
John F. Fitzgerald	13
William P. Hayes	11
Charles J. Martell	10

Humphrey O'Sullivan 13
Charles B. Strecker 9
David I. Walsh 12

GROUP 4

For Woodrow Wilson:

Henry F. Burt 0

GROUP 5

Favorable to Candidate chosen:

Henry T. Schaefer 2

GROUP 6

For the Primary Preference:

George Fred Williams 3

GROUP 7

John P. Sweeney 2

GROUP 8

Pledged to E. N. Foss:

James H. Vahey 7

GROUP 9

Pledged to Foss:

John A. Kelliher 4

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

GROUP 1

James M. Folan 11

GROUP 2

For Foss:

Joseph J. Leonard 4

Group 3

For Foss:

Andrew A. Badaracco	7
Charles F. Campbell	9
Peter J. Flaherty	10
James M. Folan	10
Daniel H. Maguire	9
Luke J. Minahan	9
Daniel M. O'Brien	10
Joseph F. O'Connell	11

Group 4

John P. Kane	4

District Delegates — 14th District

Group 1

For Foss:

George M. Harlow	6

Group 2

Thomas C. Thacher	13

Group 3

James E. Handrahan	10

Alternate District Delegates — 14th District

Edward P. Boynton	8
John O'Hearne	9

President of the United States:

Champ Clark of Missouri	12
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey	4
Oscar W. Underwood	1

Vice-President of the United States:

Eugene N. Foss 1
Henry E. Damon 1
Blanks 17

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPT. 24, 1912

Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Ballot Clerks, Fenton W. Varney and Hamilton W. Welch.

Tellers, John Cummings and E. Clayton Hyland.

Presiding Election Officer, Frederic T. Bailey.

The polls were declared closed at 1.20 P.M.

Total vote, 220.

Following is the result as given on the total Tally Sheets.

Republican Party Official Ballot for Governor; total vote, 198.

Everett C. Benton of Belmont 50
Joseph Walker of Brookline 102
Blanks 46

Lieutenant-Governor:

Robert Luce of Somerville 156
Blanks 42

Secretary:

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield 133
Blanks 65

Treasurer:

Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville 137
Blanks 61

Auditor:

John E. White of Tisbury 139
Blanks 59

Attorney-General:

James M. Swift of Fall River 136
Blanks 62

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

William J. Bullock of New Bedford 66
William A. Nye of Bourne 33
Joseph Walsh of Falmouth 24
Blanks 75

Counsellor, First District:

Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne 75
Blanks 123

Senator, First Plymouth District:

Frederic M. Hersey of Hingham 129
Blanks 69

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

William D. Turner of Norwell 50
Charles H. Waterman of Scituate 143
Blanks 5

County Commissioner, Plymouth:

Lyman P. Thomas 4
Blanks 194

County Treasurer, Plymouth:

Horace T. Fogg of Norwell 136
Blanks 62

State Committee, First Plymouth District:

John W. Churchill of Plymouth 121
Blanks 77

Delegates to State Convention:

Hamilton W. Welch	3
Clement J. Prouty	1
Fred T. Bailey	1
Thomas W. Lawson	2
Howard O. Frye	2
Charles H. Waterman	2
William W. Wade	3
Charles W. Peare	1
Ansel F. Servan	1
William H. Varrell	1
Blanks	181

Town Committee, Scituate:

William W. Wade	143
Charles W. Peare	140
Ansel F. Servan	138
Charles H. Waterman	144
Howard O. Frye	134

Democratic Ballot. Total Vote, 22.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston	16
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	5
Blanks	1

Lieutenant-Governor:

Edward P. Barry of Boston	5
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	12
Blanks	5

Secretary:

Frank J. Donahue of Boston	17
Blanks	5

Treasurer:

Joseph L. P. St. Cœur of Cambridge 17
Blanks 5

Auditor:

James F. Carens of Newburyport 16
Blanks 6

Attorney-General:

George W. Anderson of Boston 14
Jeremiah Sullivan 1
Blanks 7

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth 20
Blanks 2

Councillor, First District:

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury 18
John M. Hayes 1
Blanks 3

Senator, First Plymouth District:

Clarence W. Harding of Whitman 17
Blanks 5

Representative in General Court:

Henry T. Cole of Scituate 15
Blanks 7

County Commissioner, Plymouth:

Edward P. Boynton of Abington 18
Blanks 4

County Treasurer:

Maurice J. Murphy of Brockton 17
Blanks 5

State Committee, First Plymouth District:

George M. Harlow of Plymouth 17
Blanks 5

Delegate to State Convention:

Patrick Curran of Scituate. 9
Blanks 13

Town Committee, Scituate:

Patrick Curran. 16
Henry E. Damon. 13
Henry T. Cole 15
Charles P. Curran 13
William Stanley 16
Blanks 37

Socialist Party, Official Ballot

Total vote 1

Governor:

Roland D. Sawyer of Ware 1

Lieutenant-Governor:

Robert B. Martin of Boston 1

Secretary:

Ellen Hayes 1

Treasurer:

Louis F. Weiss of Worcester 1

Auditor:
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown 1

Attorney-General:
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston 1

Congressman, Sixteenth District:
Henry Lincoln of Cohasset 1

Councillor, First District:
Edward Otis of Scituate 1

Senator, First Plymouth District:
William P. Wright of Abington 1

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:
Joseph Litchfield of Scituate 1

County Commissioner, Plymouth:
Edward T. Spear of Brockton 1

County Treasurer, Plymouth:
George B. Cushman of Brockton 1

State Committee:
John McCarty of Abington 1

Delegate to State Convention, None.
Town Committee, None.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 5, 1912

Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.
Presiding Election Officer, James W. Turner.

Ballot Clerks, Fenton W. Varney and Hamilton W. Welch.
Tellers, E. Clayton Hyland and John Cummings.
The polls were declared closed at 3.27 o'clock P.M.
The ballot box registered 507, the names of voters checked upon each of the voting lists were canvassed, and the result was the same.

Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States for

Chafin and Watkins (Prohibition)	5
Debs and Seidel (Socialist)	6
Reimer and Gillhaus (Socialist Labor)	3
Roosevelt and Johnson (Progressive Party)	136
Taft and Sherman (Republican)	162
Wilson and Marshall (Democratic)	172
Blanks	23

Governor:

Charles S. Bird (Progressive Party)	127
Eugene N. Foss (Democratic)	174
Patrick Mulligan (Socialist Labor)	1
Frank N. Rand (Prohibition)	3
Roland D. Sawyer (Socialist)	5
Joseph Walker (Republican)	154
Blanks	43

Lieutenant-Governor:

Daniel Cosgrove (Progressive Party)	92
Alfred H. Evans (Prohibition)	5
Robert Luce (Republican)	186
Robert B. Martin (Socialist)	5
Dennis McGoff (Socialist Labor)	1
David I. Walsh (Democratic)	160
Blanks	58

Secretary:

Frank J. Donahue (Democratic)	141
Ellen Hayes (Socialist)	9
Albert P. Langtry (Republican)	181
Karl Lindstrand (Socialist Labor)	0
William W. Nash (Prohibition)	5
Russell A. Wood (Progressive Party)	82
Blanks	89

Treasurer:

Charles A. Chase (Prohibition)	3
David Craig (Socialist Labor)	1
Eldon B. Keith (Progressive Party)	88
Joseph L. P. St. Cœur (Democratic)	133
Elmer A. Stevens (Republican)	188
Louis F. Weiss (Socialist)	6
Blanks	88

Auditor:

James F. Carens (Democratic)	138
Herbert B. Griffin (Prohibition)	7
Octave A. La Riviere (Progressive)	73
Sylvester J. McBride (Socialist)	7
Jeremiah P. McNally (Socialist Labor)	4
John E. White (Republican)	188
Blanks	90

Attorney-General:

George W. Anderson (Democratic)	146
Frank Bohmbach (Socialist Labor)	1
Freeman T. Crommett (Prohibition)	3
H. Huestis Newton (Progressive)	73
George E. Roewer, Jr. (Socialist)	5
James M. Swift (Republican)	187
Blanks	92

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

William J. Bullock (Republican)	155
Joseph Palme (Socialist)	7
Thomas C. Thacher (Democratic)	239
Thomas Thompson (Progressive)	68
Blanks	38

Councillor, First District:

Alfred E. Green (Democratic)	153
Eben S. S. Keith (Republican)	247
Blanks	107

Senator, First Plymouth District:

William B. Arnold (Progressive)	88
Clarence W. Harding (Democratic)	144
Frederic M. Hersey (Republican)	189
William P. Wright (Socialist)	8
Blanks	78

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Henry T. Cole (Democratic)	214
Charles H. Waterman (Republican)	261
Henry E. Damon	1
Blanks	31

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Edward P. Boynton (Democratic)	160
Maurice Kane (Republican)	171
Edward T. Spear (Socialist)	10
Lyman P. Thomas (Progressive)	91
Blanks	75

County Treasurer, Plymouth County:

George B. Cushman (Socialist)	13
Horace T. Fogg (Republican)	279

Maurice J. Murphy (Democratic) 112
Blanks 103

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offenses, be approved and ratified?

Yes 203
No 57
Blanks 247

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands be approved and ratified?

Yes 204
No 49
Blanks 254

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1912, entitled, "An Act Relative to Pensioning Laborers in the Employ of Cities and Towns," be accepted?

Yes 167
No 105
Blanks 235

A true copy, Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at Town Clerk's office in Marshfield on Friday, the fifteenth day of November, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, it was

ascertained by the returns from each town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1912, were as follows:

	Cole	Waterman	Damon	Blanks	Total
Marshfield .	58	196		46	300
Duxbury .	93	149		65	307
Pembroke .	37	116		54	207
Norwell .	70	176		48	294
Scituate .	214	261	1	31	507
	472	898	1	244	1,615

	votes
Henry T. Cole of Scituate	472
Charles H. Waterman of Scituate	898

Charles H. Waterman having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

Herbert I. Macomber, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*
George H. Stearns, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*
Wilbert E. Halladay, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*
Joseph F. Merritt, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*
Jetson Wade, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1912

Jan. 10, Lloyd A. Turner of Scituate and Bertha L. Lincoln of Scituate, married by George L. Thurlow at North Scituate.

Jan. 21, George E. Phoenix of Hopkinton and Louisa C. Mello of Scituate, married by Frederick B. Noyes at Scituate.

Jan. 31, Harold W. Turner of Scituate and Mae M. Randall of Scituate, married by Frederick B. Noyes at Scituate.

Feb. 5, Matthew R. Glynn of Boston and Frances E. Shrader of Scituate, married by William J. Foley at Cohasset.

March 10, Albert F. Turner of Boston and Alice M. Hawes of Boston, married by George L. Thurlow at North Scituate.

March 31, Clarence Clifton Hook of Norwell and L. Louise Morris of Norwell, married by Thomas H. Goodwin at Scituate.

April 7, Peter Joseph Flanagan of Scituate and Katharine E. Bresnahan of Newton, married by D. W. Lonehan, Boston.

April 28, Charles P. Curran of Scituate and Delia Darcy of Scituate, married by F. A. Brogan at Cohasset.

April 30, Colin C. Hunter of Scituate and Louise Cummings of Scituate, married by James Austin Richards, Boston.

May 4, Frank E. Cook of Scituate and Evelyn M. Carr of Scituate, married by George L. Thurlow at North Scituate.

June 12, William C. Philbrook of Jamaica Plain and Elizabeth A. White of Scituate, married by F. A. Brogan at Cohasset.

June 16, Benjamin Frances of Quincy and Marion Berson of Scituate, married by Julius Sandlovitz at Scituate.

June 16, Charles H. White, Jr., of Scituate and Julia M. Ryan of Cambridge, married by James F. Doherty at Cambridge.

June 18, Howard Stone Power of Norwell and Elsie Vinal Curtis of Scituate, married by William H. Lyon at Brookline.

June 19, Burleigh Ellsworth Bates of Scituate and Jennie MacKenzie of Nova Scotia, married by Howard Key Bartow at Cohasset.

June 26, William McLaughlin of Scituate and Jane Clarke of Newton, married by D. W. Lenehan at Brighton.

July 11, Edward C. Crellin of Scituate and Rebecca May McLeod of Rixton, Md., married by Allen A. Stockdale at Boston.

July 25, Philip S. Bailey of Scituate and Maud deHaven Howard of Scituate, married by George L. Thurlow at North Scituate.

Aug. 17, Paul B. Gilman of Cohasset and Marie L. Cilley of Scituate, married by Charles E. Silloway at Boston.

Aug. 24, Lewis Perley Phelps of Seattle, Wash., and Verginia Elizabeth Perry of Scituate, married by Charles L. Noyes at Scituate.

Oct. 2, John Henry Gray of Scituate and Elizabeth MacLean of Scituate, married by F. A. Brogan at Cohasset.

Oct. 5, William Morrison of Scituate and Jane Finnie of Scituate, married by John J. Brodhead at Scituate.

Oct. 6, Herbert N. Litchfield of Scituate and Margaret M. Dunning of Scituate, married by F. A. Brogan at Cohasset.

Oct. 11, Everett Mason French of Rockland and Carrie Evelyn Barrell of Scituate, married by C. A. Burgess at Rockland.

Oct. 13, Thomas F. Ford of Dorchester and Mary A. Hill of Scituate, married by F. A. Brogan at Cohasset.

Oct. 30, Thomas Francis Sheehan of Hull and Esther Ileen O'Donnell of Scituate, married by Timothy C. Sullivan at Cohasset.

Dec. 14, Dwight Lester Agnew of Scituate and Frances Maud Roberts of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow at Cohasset.

Dec. 15, Charles C. Lincoln of Scituate and Margaret E. Holland of Scituate, married by Charles H. Washburn at Dorchester.

(1911, not before in printed report.)

June 10, Stephen S. Andrews of Scituate and Hattie Henderson of Holbrook, married by Edward Evans at Holbrook.

SUMMARY

Number of births in Scituate for the year 1912		36
Males	21	
Females	15	
Number of marriage licenses issued		27
Number of marriages recorded		29
Number of deaths for the year		55
Males	26	
Females	29	
Brought to town for interment and recorded		17
Number of dogs licensed for the year		172
Amount, less Town Clerk's fees, paid into the county treasury		$459 60
Number of hunters' licenses issued		177

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE

OCT. 26, 1912

Males	701
Females	80

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages, and deaths. Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1912

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 12	James McGuinness	Patrick J. and Mary McGuinness	Sheehan
Feb. 21	Harry Victor Stenbeck	Harry T. and Mary W. Stenbeck	Prouty
March 7	Malcolm Everett Wilder	Russell J. and Vera Lazelle Wilder	White
March 18	Robert Francis Hall	Robert F. and Nora Hall	Ryan
March 22	Henry David Jellows, Jr.	Henry D. and Rose Marie Jellows	Frazier
March 30	Ellen Maria Mitchell	Archie L. and Martha S. Mitchell	Sawyer
March 31	Gertrude Jones	Walter W. and Mabel Jones	Litchfield
April 29	Dennis Joseph Healey	John and Hannah Healey	Hourihan
May 16	Joseph Barry	James S. and Katharine C. Barry	Donivan
June 9	Esther Lena Cole	Frank H. and Esther L. Cole	Wroe
June 11	———— Green	Robert and Lilla E. Green	Fish
June 14	Elva Wilson Sylvester	Arthur F. and Jane Sylvester	Richardson
June 15	John Charles Hayward	Charles and Dora Hayward	Harwood
June 27	Emily Amelia Ralph	Thomas and Emily J. Ralph	Sampson
June 29	———— Casey	John and Margaret Casey	
July 5	Richmond Barnes	George H. and Lillian M. Barnes	Burns
July 7	———— Kaminski	Flanigan and Victoria Kaminski	
July 9	Edward Knowles Clark	Willie and Margaret Clark	Knowles
July 21	Annabelle Manley	William M. and Hannah Manley	Kennedy
July 26	Rauneri Jacobucci	Lorenzo and Elizabeth Jacobucci	
July 30	Robert Weston Harris	Charles W. and Nora Harris	Reardon
July 30	———— Connington	James J. and Elizabeth Connington	Fitzgerald
July 31	Arthur Turner Young	Ralph H. and Helen G. Young	McGonagle
Aug. 2	Elizabeth Roberts	William J. and Rebecca Roberts	Bonar
Aug. 10	Madeline Mary Murphy	James W. and Mary F. Murphy	Casey
Aug. 31	Donald Hambin Kingsbury	Mowry S. and Florence N. Kingsbury	Nutter
Aug. 31	———— Taft	Edmund M. and Lena Taft	Dudley
Sept. 4	Archie Curtis Franzen	Frederick C. and Katherine Franzen	Silvey
Sept. 7	Donald Turner Cole	Henry T. and Maud T. Cole	Elliott

Sept.	11	Russell Sargent Fenn	Russell S. and Katharine B. Fenn	Gray
Sept.	18	Stanley Augustus Stonefield	John and Ethel Stonefield	Fox
Oct.	10	Mary Margaret Litchfield	William H. and Margaret Litchfield	Leahy
Nov.	4	Frank Wheeler	Clarence G. and Sarah A. Wheeler	Ferguson
Nov.	7	Velma Josephine Brodhead	John J. and Jeannette Brodhead	Speedy
Nov.	28	Judith Louise Partridge	Joel E. and Percie M. Partridge	Merritt

Aug. 25, 1910 Robert Cadz Joyce, James and Annie J. Joyce, Malkin
Not before in printed report.
May 7, 1910, Miriam Tilden, Charles H. and Miriam Tilden, Cooper.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1912

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 6	Rebecca C. Litchfield	71	10	18	Acute lobar pneumonia	Orange Litchfield and Elizabeth Litchfield
Jan. 27	Ella M. Jordan	58	—	23	Careenoma of the uterus	William E. Smith and Harriet Torrey
Jan. 31	Helen L. Young	52	4	23	Pulmonary tubereulosis	George W. Goddins and Margaret Jellison
Feb. 7	William M. Prendergast	25	8	22	Pulmonary tubereulosis	Michael Prendergast and Anna MeHugh
Feb. 7	James H. Burrows	68	7	22	Chronic interstitial nephritis	Thomas J. Burrows and Betsy W. Vinal
Feb. 23	Benjamin Mann	75	9	7	Cardiac disease	Josiah Mann and Jelphia Statson
Feb. 28	Eliza J. Spooner	62	8	13	Chronic nephritis	——— Archibald and ——— ———
Mareh 16	James W. Tilden	76	8	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	John Tilden and Sally Vinal
March 17	Elmer Staples	43	1	23	Cardiac disease	John Staples and Caroline Curtis
Mareh 18	Deborah L. Walker	78	10	5	Acute bronehitis and chronic heart disease	Stephen Sherman and Sylvia Damon
Mareh 30	Ellen H. Northey	65	8	7	Apoplexy	Darius Harrub and Matilda Schultz
April 5	Marietta Mills Seaver	73	8	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rev. William H. White and Sarah B. Foster
April 8	Lillis Coleman Wade	90	1	17	Results of age	Perry L. Parker and Polly Litchfield
April 15	Thaddeus L. Litchfield	84	5	9	Acute prostatitis	Leonard Litchfield and Sarah Studley
April 28	Lucinda M. Graves	83	10	6	Cancer of stomach	Harvey Thatcher and Lucinda Meserve
May 10	Benjamin F. Champion	45	8	11	Chronic interstitial nephritis	Joseph B. Champion and Annie Fox
May 12	Edward A. Prendergast	17	6	22	Tubereulosis of the lungs	Michael Prendergast and Annie MeHugh
May 15	James E. Merritt	74	2	19	Chronic cardiac disease	Robert C. Merritt and Martha Tilden
May 20	Mary Dunn	77	—	—	Acute enteritis	Martin Dunn and Ann Connelly
May 22	Charles T. Dalby	35	8	—	Cardiac embolism, pluro-pneumonia	Abner Dalby and Lizzie Studley
May 26	Rachel T. Wade	58	2	15	Chronic nephritis	Peleg Stetson and Rachel Pratt
June 21	Caleb S. Beal	84	3	8	Paralysis, old age	Albert Beal and Susan Souther
June 22	John Conroy	79	3	5	Cardiac dilatation	Patrick Conroy and Ann Dunn
July 1	Ermina Bates	61	1	—	Pulmonary embolus	Benjamin P. Earley and Hannah ———
July 2	Sarah M. Litchfield	86	—	17	Cardiac disease	Marshall Litchfield and Sophia Merritt
July 4	Edward H. Bonney	71	5	6	Mitral sturosis, diabetes millitus	Cephas Bonney and Deborah Soper

July	12	Caroline F. Ames	—	—	—	Intestinal obstruction	William Harrington and Catherine Poole
July	13	Thomas A. Houllahan	58	—	—	Heart failure	Thomas Houllahan and Johanna Connolly
July	15	Sarah Helen Edgarton	61	6	17	Cancer of liver and other abdominal organs	Gardner Morse and Maryann S. Willard
July	15	Richmond Barnes	—	—	10	Syncopy, malformation of heart	George H. Barnes, Jr., and Lillian M. Burns
July	24	Mary H. Nott	68	4	7	Cerebral hemorrhage	Darius Harrub and Matilda Shultz
July	28	Henry H. Chubbuck	71	9	27	Cardiac disease	Anthony Chubbuck and Cynthia Merritt
July	29	Arthur Pepper	49	11	15	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Edward Pepper and Rebeeca Sodo
Aug.	6	James P. Gormley	42	10	—	Acute ascending paralysis	Unknown
Aug.	6	Elizabeth Roberts	—	—	3	Pneumonia	William J. Roberts and Rebecca Bonner
Aug.	8	Mary F. Graham	74	9	24	Cardiac disease, cerebral sclerosis	Edward Ward and Martha McLean
Aug.	10	Esther Lena Cole	—	2	1	Obscure cerebral disease	Frank H. Cole and Lorena Wroe
Aug.	17	Mary M. McDonald	65	—	—	Chronic interstitial nephritis	Unknown
Aug.	18	Nathaniel D. Jones	74	2	3	Arterio selerosis	Dr. Joseph S. Jones and Hannah C. Dexter
Aug.	22	Frank Studley	61	4	5	Heat prostration and acute indigestion	Howland Studley and Mary Litchfield
Aug.	23	Unknown	—	—	—	Premature birth	———
Sept.	5	Ann Doherty	72	—	—	Chronic nephritis	Daniel Doherty and Mary McGonigle
Sept.	6	David Brigham Litchfield	77	11	4	Senile arterio sclerosis	Marshall Litchfield and Sophia Merritt
Sept.	13	Andrew J. Hobson	78	9	20	Cerebral hemorrhage	Aaron Hobson and Sarah Curtis
Sept.	14	Catherine Daly Lyons	74	—	—	Arterio selerosis	Carroll Daly and Julia Bryne
Sept.	18	Mary A. Carter	69	7	30	Acute catarrhal enteritis	John W. Burkett and Mary A. ———
Sept.	19	Edward Knowles Clarke	—	2	10	Marasmus	Willie Clarke and Margaret Knowles
Oct.	2	Christina Turner	53	—	10	Chronic Bright's disease	Nicholas Louer and Maria ———
Oct.	10	Hannah Kane	73	6	—	Valvular heart disease	Thomas Burke and Mary Garity
Nov.	5	Frank Wheeler	—	—	1	Cyanosis neonatorum	Clarence Wheeler and Sarah A. Ferguson
Dec.	9	Gordon Everett Purtell	—	6	10	Infantile convulsions	Chester J. Purtell and Marietta E. Willoby
Dec.	17	Jane S. Cole	71	—	—	Cardiac disease	Captain William Cole and Eliza Smith
Dec.	19	Ann Hughes	75	—	—	Results of age	——— ——— and ——— Gifford
Dec.	25	Mary L. Bailey	83	2	14	Intestinal obstructions	Shubel Bailey and Mary L. Sanborn
Dec.	29	Catherine C. Sullivan	72	—	—		James Sullivan and Catherine Costello

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1912

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 31	Helen L. Young	52	4	23	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Union Cemetery	Boston
Feb. 5	Harriet Augusta Smith	74	10	3	Cerebral hemorrhage	Union Cemetery	Brockton
Feb. 6	Edmund Q. S. Litchfield	65	8	30	Chronic endocarditis, uraemia	Groveland Cemetery	Brockton
Feb. 13	James Curtis	62	—	16	Bright's disease and valvular disease of heart	Union Cemetery	Vermont
Feb. 20	——— Manson	—	2 min.		Asphyxia		Boston
Feb. 19	George Sampson	85	8	22	Intestinal obstruction	Groveland Cemetery	Westboro, Mass.
March 23	Peter E. Mealey	85	9	22	Pneumonia		No. Easton, Mass.
June 23	Caroline H. Webb	79	10	12	Cancer of the liver	Union Cemetery	Methuen, Mass.
July 29	Charlotte E. Cook	86	10	8	Cancer of uterus	Union Cemetery	Boston
July 31	Deborah T. Little	86	10	20	Chronic rheumatism	Union Cemetery	Hanson
Aug. 7	Mercy Ford Manson	75	1	25	Chronic endocarditis	Union Cemetery	Boston
Oct. 20	Abraham Lincoln	82	8	18	Arterio sclerosis	Groveland Cemetery	Cohasset
Nov. 16	Lucius Waldo Orcutt	60	10	15	Bright's disease	Groveland Cemetery	Brookline
Dec. 4	*William P. Jenkins					Union Cemetery	
Dec. 12	Henry Thaxter Jenkins	68	3	7	Cerebral hemorrhage	Union Cemetery	Cohasset
Dec. 21	Isaac E. Ellms	82	9	5	Arterio sclerosis	Mt. Hope Cemetery	Brockton
April 3,'11†	Mabel Thomas Dunbar	67	6	1	Endocarditis	Fair View Cemetery	Boston

*Dec. 4, body of William P. Jenkins cremated, and ashes buried in Union Cemetery, Scituate. Dated Oct. 1, 1912. N. Y. and N. Jersey Crematory Co.

†Not before recorded.

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1912

Receipts

Jan.	11.	Water rates	$1,883 29
Jan.	11.	Interest on deposit	12 82
Jan.	13.	Loan	1,100 00
Feb.	1.	Water rates	898 81
March	30.	Interest on deposit	1 04
May		Water rates	168 96
May		Loan	2,000 00
June	8.	Water rates	116 59
July	3.	Water rates	2,883 54
July	3.	Service rates	57 50
July	5.	Water rates	626 21
July	6.	Water rates	845 50
July	12.	Water rates	1,684 54
July	12.	Service rates	68 95
July	12.	Interest	204 17
July	12.	Salary	100 00
July	12.	General maintenance	146 23
July	17.	Water rates	704 00
July	19.	Water rates	943 80
July	26.	Water rates	1,108 70
July	26.	Service rates	64 80
July	31.	Interest on deposit	2 03
Aug.	3.	Water rates	2,364 10
Aug.	8.	Service rates	25 50
Aug.	8.	Salary	82 00

Aug.	10.	Water rates	$500 00
Aug.	14.	Water rates	542 50
Aug.	14.	Service rates	11 40
Aug.	21.	Service rates	322 53
Aug.	21.	Water rates	1,130 88
Aug.	29.	Water rates	484 95
Aug.	29.	Service rates	139 30
Aug.	29.	Service rates	52 15
Aug.	29.	Water rates	1,080 26
Sept.	4.	Service rates	75 35
Sept.	4.	Water rates	910 03
Sept.	14.	Water rates	732 95
Sept.	30.	Water rates	94 83
Oct.	1.	Water rates	94 00
Oct.	1.	Service rates	8 00
Oct.	10.	Service rates	17 26
Oct.	10.	Water rates	76 74
Oct.	24.	Service rates	39 95
Oct.	24.	Water rates	74 51
Oct.	24.	Water rates	953 33
Oct.	24.	Service rates	32 00
Oct.	23.	Service rates	70 34
Oct.	30.	Service rates	16 00
Oct.	30.	Water rates	438 85
Oct.	30.	Interest	20 99
Nov.	15.	Service rates	56 60
Dec.	2.	Water rates	39 44
Dec.	11.	Water rates	157 17
Dec.	31.	Water rates	64 46
Dec.	31.	Service rates	17 25
Dec.	31.	General maintenance	100 00
Dec.	31.	Service rates	138 65
Dec.	31.	Beaver Dam property	55 00
			$26,640 75

Expenditures

Jan.	11.	Interest on bonds	$3,000 00
Jan.	27.	General maintenance	47 50
Feb.	1.	Interest	137 50
Feb.	2.	Salary	100 00
Feb.	12.	Corporation expense	5 00
Feb.	28.	Pumping station maintenance	21 20
Feb.	28.	Pumping station maintenance	20 10
Feb.	28.	General maintenance	7 75
Feb.	28.	Fuel	20 40
Feb.	28.	General maintenance	11 65
March	13.	Salary	100 00
March	13.	General maintenance	245 76
March	21.	Fuel	3 60
March	31.	Salary	100 00
March	31.	General maintenance	187 91
April	29.	Interest	150 00
May	24.	Legal expense	50 00
May	24.	Auto maintenance	225 14
May	24.	Pumping station maintenance	25 50
May	24.	General maintenance	52 88
May	24.	General maintenance	2 25
May	24.	Interest on note	20 00
May	24.	Water rates	16 54
June	5.	Salary	100 00
June	5.	General maintenance	316 32
June	5.	Office maintenance	400 00
June	29.	Fuel	99 78
July	2.	General maintenance	78 50
July	10.	Office maintenance	200 00
July	10.	Salary	108 33
July	15.	Salary	100 00
July	15.	General maintenance	102 30
July	15.	Interest	3,000 00
July	12.	Haines & Co. (construction)	30,000 00

July	22.	Interest	$2,000 00
July	22.	Fuel	40 30
July	22.	General maintenance	50 73
July	22.	General maintenance auto	55 93
July	22.	General maintenance	24 61
July	22.	Pumping station	73 15
July	22.	Legal expenses	255 25
July	22.	Water rates	20 00
Aug.	1.	Dividend account (common)	4,800 00
Aug.	1.	Legal expenses	95 00
Aug.	1.	General maintenance	24 00
Aug.	1.	Pumping station maintenance (fuel)	100 80
Aug.	6.	Salary	108 33
Aug.	6.	General maintenance	315 19
Aug.	6.	Pumping station maintenance	71 30
Aug.	6.	Pipe line maintenance	10 60
Aug.	6.	Pumping station maintenance	15 44
Aug.	17.	Pumping station (fuel)	483 72
Aug.	17.	Dividend on preferred stock	202 87
Sept.	5.	General maintenance	293 60
Sept.	5.	Salary	108 00
Sept.	17.	Haines & Co. (construction)	30,000 00
Sept.	20.	General maintenance	106 95
Sept.	20.	Legal expense	34 00
Sept.	21.	Pumping station maintenance	5 36
Sept.	27.	Taxes	1,824 00
Oct.	5.	General maintenance	151 70
Oct.	5.	Office expenses	400 00
Oct.	5.	Salary	108 33
Nov.	12.	Pumping station maintenance	25 50
Nov.	12.	General maintenance	358 24
Nov.	12.	Salary	108 33
Nov.	21.	General maintenance	1,000 00
Dec.	3.	Salary	108 33
Dec.	3.	General maintenance	178 04

Dec.	6.	General maintenance	$6 44
Dec.	6.	Insurance	87 87
Dec.	17.	General maintenance	106 56
Dec.	20.	General maintenance	19 90
Dec.	20.	Pumping station maintenance . . .	12 63
Dec.	20.	General maintenance	19 42
Dec.	28.	Legal expenses	90 90
Dec.	28.	General maintenance	2 15
Dec.	28.	Insurance	25 00
Dec.	31.	Office expenses	200 00
Dec.	31.	Salary	108 33
Dec.	31.	General maintenance	85 27
			$83,377 98

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Scituate:

Your Commission again reports a year of substantial progress in the direction of the Town Beautiful.

By will of Mr. Everett Torrey the plot of land known as Elm Park on Highland Street was given to the Town of Scituate, together with $300, the income of which is to be devoted to the care of that piece of property.

In March the Commission voted to accept the conditions specified by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for the lease of the land on the westerly side of the tracks at North Scituate, between the railroad and Main Street, and including that portion of Blossom Street which had been closed to the public, and to ask the Selectmen to sign the lease. This places the land, hereafter to be known as the Matthew Gannett plot, in the custody of the Park Commission. With the coöperation of Mr. James Hall, a sidewalk, driveway, lawn, and shrubbery were laid out upon this plot, and the contract for doing the work was given to Mr. Frederic T. Bailey. The Scituate Water Company moved the drinking fountain, according to the new plan, without expense to the town. This improvement at North Scituate has been heartily appreciated by everybody using the Post Office and the railroad station, and the attractiveness of "The Corners" has been greatly enhanced.

The new signs for Hollett Island Park, made by Jesse P. Litchfield, have been placed in position, one on each side of the street passing through the Island.

In October we inspected all the plots in town and found them in good condition. Several of the plots had been regraded and sowed with grass; flowers had been planted in the George H. Webb plot and in the John J. Ford plot. Mr. Philip Turner, the custodian of the Satuit plot, was again accorded honorable mention for the excellence of his work. The Commission has sent letters of thanks to Mr.

Thomas W. Lawson, Mr. Silas Peirce, Mr. Thomas H. Farmer, and Mr. Arthur Williams, for the care of five plots without expense to the town.

The Commission has decided to lay out and improve the triangle at the junction of the roads near the estate of Dr. Lund, to be known as the Ridge Hill plot; and to rearrange and grade the area near the corner of Union Cemetery, to be known as the Meeting House Lane plot.

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Mr. Silas Peirce, Mr. Edward H. Nichols, Mr. Hamilton Welch, Mr. Ebed Cook, and Mr. James H. Green, for promoting the work of the Commission. Every dollar so contributed goes directly for visible improvements in the town.

During the past year the plots seem to have been more respected than ever. There have been fewer cases of driving across them. Everywhere our citizens are manifesting a spirit of coöperation, which promises well for the future of the town. The work of the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association deserves the heartiest commendation of every citizen. We wish especially to commend the large number of townspeople who keep their lawns clipped, their sidewalks in order, their back yards clean, and their houses in good repair. Every year the number of beautiful homes in the town is increasing. Many cottages in the midst of flowers and shrubbery are more desirable in a town than a few large isolated estates, no matter how magnificent. Many of the old house lots have been greatly improved by their new owners. People who do this kind of work are welcome additions to our citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. NORTH,
HENRY T. BAILEY,
WALTER S. HARRUB,
Park Commission of Scituate.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The question is often asked, "Why are shade trees necessary to our streets?" What good are they? They add to the value of adjacent property, they keep the road from drying out, and they add to the beauty and comfort of our roads, which are quite important in our town. They also cool the air in summer and radiate heat in winter.

Scituate has over one hundred miles of roads. Very few of these roads have a continuous row of trees on even one side. I am in hopes, however, to see the time when every street in town will be completely planted, and the person in charge will have enough funds to take care of them.

Trees along streets have a hard time, and need a good deal of attention; they not only have their insect foes and fungous diseases, but the telephone and electric-light wires interfere with their growth. I shall be glad when all wires have to go underground.

The appropriation of $500 has been expended as follows: Spraying, $401.26; tools and bolts, $26.20; trimming, $59.88; mulching and watering, $32; seventy trees and planting, $92.60; making a total of $611.94.

We have collected from individuals, $81.40, mostly for spraying; from the Park Commission, $26.99 for spraying trees under their jurisdiction, making a net expenditure of $503.55. We also have $37 due from associations and individuals.

I am asking the town to appropriate $350 for the elm beetle work, as I believe the sum left to spend, after paying for beetle spraying, is much too small for a town situated as we are.

The moth work has been carried on much the same as in previous years, the total sum spent being $9,300.25, the town appropriating $3,500, and the State $4,351.21 in money and $1,749.02 in tools and supplies. The sprayer which the town voted to buy is ready and will be shipped to us at once. I recommend the purchase of another machine, as I understand we can have it at the same terms; and that we appropriate $600 over our liabilities to be spent in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL S. BROWN,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

It gives us great pleasure to submit to the citizens of the town the work accomplished by the Board for the year of 1912.

During the year the town has been practically free from contagious disease except for a few scattering cases.

The Board appointed garbage collectors in different sections of the town, and the manner in which the garbage has been collected was very satisfactory.

All complaints submitted to the Board have been promptly attended to and adjusted.

The condition of the mosquito nuisance at the Sand Hills was called to the attention of the Board by the Sand Hills Improvement Association. The Board was asked to help defray the expense, which it did to the amount of $25, and the manner in which the matter was abated has proved very satisfactory.

The Board suggests an additional appropriation of $300 on account of the extra expense which has been added. All tubercular cases that are sent to a hospital or sanitarium are charged to the Board.

Numerous complaints have been made regarding the water supply at North Scituate and North Scituate Beach.

During the summer season the change from Scituate to Cohasset water supply has been very unsatisfactory.

The attention of The Scituate Water Co. has been called to this condition without any material results.

All slaughtering reported has been inspected by the Board and all found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. H. F. CLEVERLY, *Chairman*,
THOMAS H. FARMER,
WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Board of Health:

The past year there have been twenty-four milk licenses issued, showing an increase of one over the previous year.

There have been some changes in those conducting the milk business in town, four new parties taking a license, and three not renewing.

A number of samples of milk have been tested from different dealers and all the milk farms visited and inspected at least twice, and suggestions made and generally complied with.

The milk supply furnished is very favorable and presents a good comparison with the results reported from other locations.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. FARMER,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The department has been more than fortunate during the past year as regards fires, both dwelling and forest, the only forest fire of any account being back of the farm of Charles Wagner. The only fire which could be placed to the setting by a railroad locomotive was near the depot on the Papineau estate.

There have been but few fires in buildings, and these of small account, one being at the cottage "Outlook," and another at Coleman Heights Hotel, one at North Scituate Beach, and one in the west part of the town, and two automobiles.

We recommend an appropriation the same as last year, namely, six hundred ($600) for the support of the department and four hundred dollars ($400) for taking care of forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. COLE, *Chief,*
ERNEST R. SEAVERNS,
FRANK W. LITCHFIELD,
D. P. SYLVESTER,
CHARLES G. EVERETT,
District Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1912

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick B. Noyes, *Chairman,* term expires 1913.
Clara M. Skeele, *Secretary,* term expires 1914.
Charles H. Waterman, term expires 1915.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William P. Grovestein, M.D.

TRUANT OFFICERS

John F. Turner, Elmer F. Burrows.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

William E. Chaffin, Superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL

Wallace R. Brown, Principal.
Jennie E. Pierce, Commercial Department.
Annie S. Marston, English and History.
M. Marguerite Coydevant, Latin, French, German.

JENKINS SCHOOL

Sarah L. Meigs, Principal.
Marion G. Staples, Grades 6 and 7.
Josephine I. Barry, Grades 4 and 5.
E. Gertrude Gardner, Grades 2 and 3.
Mary E. Gillis, Grade 1.

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Maud E. Adlington, Principal.
May B. Clutterbuck, Grades 6 and 7.
Lilliette C. Jenkins, Grades 4 and 5.
Sarah M. Kane, Grades 2 and 3.
Irma J. Cole, Grade 1.

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Josephine G. Ward.

Lillie C. Stoddard, Instructor in Music.
Bertha G. Tilden, Instructor in Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

Your School Committee, having discharged to the best of its ability the task of converting an appropriation of $18,000 into a full equivalent of instruction and development of five hundred children, would refer to the Selectmen's report for its detailed financial account.

In keeping its expenditure within the total amount appropriated, it has carried out the instruction of the town, and hopes the same appropriation will continue. The schedule of teachers' salaries has been revised, resulting in an advance of $100 in the High School, and $50 in the grades.

Changes in the teaching force have reached the usual per cent., a fifth of our teachers leaving during the year. The universal recognition of the merit of Louise Adams, Grace Simmons, and Nellie Adams is pleasant to record.

The expenditure for emergency and general repairs has been of a generous character, especially in the High School building. In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Health last year, your committee has installed bubble fountains in all the buildings, and provided paper towels. No room is now crowded, no building unsanitary or unsafe.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK B. NOYES,
CLARA M. SKEELE,
CHARLES H. WATERMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

In accordance with your regulations I herewith submit my fourth annual report.

From year to year the school enrollment remains about the same. In fact this report and the report for last year give the same average membership for the schools of the town.

Since the report of last year one grade has been added to the High Street School. Seventeen pupils are attending this school at present. Were the school to be closed and the pupils transported to the Hatherly School, it would result in overcrowding some of the lower rooms at that building. It would therefore seem wise to continue this school while present conditions obtain.

ATTENDANCE

The importance of regular attendance at school can scarcely be overestimated. This matter continues to receive vigilant attention, and although there are still some parents who do not seem to realize that they are breaking the laws of the Commonwealth by keeping children of school age out of school, we are, on the whole, continuing to show improvement in attendance.

The report of last year gave a higher percentage of attendance than that for any year of which record could be found. This year we have improved upon the record of last year. We are now decidedly above the State average in attendance, and continued effort will be necessary to show further improvement.

TEACHERS

At the close of the school year in June we lost some of our most experienced and successful teachers. Miss Louise Adams resigned her position in the High School, Miss Nellie Adams resigned from the Jenkins School, and Miss Grace Simmons the principalship of the Hatherly School. Each of these teachers resigned to accept a better position elsewhere, and each well merited her advancement.

The vacancy at the High School was filled by the election of Miss Marguerite Coydevant, a graduate of Boston University, and Miss Marion G. Staples, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, was chosen to fill the vacancy at the Jenkins School. The work of each of these teachers is worthy of commendation.

Miss Simmons's work at the Hatherly School was characterized by unusual ability, tact, and devotion to the interests of the school. The vacancy was a difficult one to fill. Miss Maud Adlington, of Simmons College, was chosen for this position, and at present it seems that the Hatherly School has not lost by the change.

A COMPARISON

As this report must be brief, no attempt will be made to give a detailed account of the work of the year. Indications point to continued improvement. The written papers of the pupils show improvement in penmanship and in the use of the English sentence. The principal of the High School reports better preparation shown by the entering class. Various other things point to recent improvement in the quality of work done, but how do our schools compare with the schools of long ago or with city schools of the present. Throughout New England it has frequently been said by those wishing to criticize the present school systems that the schools of the present do not give so thorough in-

struction in the so-called "essential branches," as did the schools of some generations ago, these critics giving as a reason that much time is now spent on non-essentials.

Until within the past few years it has been difficult to refute this argument, on account of lack of specific evidence.

Some years ago a set of examination papers was found in Springfield, Mass., that were given to a class in the ninth grade in that city in 1846. The papers containing the pupils' answers were also found. These tests were given again in Springfield in 1905, and the same method of marking the answers was observed. Perhaps the most important of these were the tests in arithmetic and geography. The same tests given in Springfield in these two subjects were given in December to the ninth grade in Scituate, and the same method of marking answers was observed. The results were as follows:

Arithmetic: Average percentage of correct answers:

Springfield in 1846	29.4
Springfield in 1905	65.5
Scituate in 1912	67.6

Geography: Average percentage of correct answers:

Springfield in 1846	40.3
Springfield in 1905	53.4
Scituate in 1912	64.2

The schools of Springfield have been and now are among the best schools of New England. That Scituate should stand decidedly better than Springfield in the above studies is indeed gratifying.

COURSES OF STUDY

It may be stated that the schools of Scituate are doing well in the time-honored branches; that the attendance is better than ever before and that the discipline in most

cases is excellent, but there are a number of things not yet attempted by the schools of Scituate whose importance is well deserving of the early attention of the citizens of the town.

In the report of last year it was mentioned that we were awaiting a State course of studies. That course has arrived, copies have been distributed to the teachers, and meetings of teachers and principals have been held to discuss the work suggested by the State.

This course is comprised in eight pamphlets, and contains suggestions for work in many more subjects than the number of pamphlets would indicate. It is permeated throughout with the best educational thought of the day, and our teachers will do well to make an intensive study of the ideas, suggestions, and projects contained therein. If the work of the schools is to conform to the spirit of the new course, it will be necessary for our teachers to teach projects they have never been taught, and to teach some of the common branches in a way other than they have been taught. The above course covers the first six years of school work. For the grades between the sixth grade and the High School, the course recommended comprises the branches now taught and several prevocational subjects, among which are printing, woodworking, ironworking, domestic science, and agriculture. Each pupil is supposed to take several of the prevocational subjects in order to find for which he is best adapted. For high schools, in addition to the work now done, elective vocational departments are recommended from which the pupil may elect one vocational subject upon which he will spend approximately half of his time, the rest being devoted to subjects in the general course.

To carry out this scheme as a whole would be too serious a problem for this town to undertake at present, but in the light of what other smaller towns have done, it would

seem conservative to extend our work along industrial lines.

I would recommend that a special instructor be engaged on full time to teach the practical arts and drawing. To do this work it would be necessary to make a small outlay for benches and tools, and to partition off a part of the basement in the Hatherly School Building, to afford the necessary room. There is already sufficient room for this purpose at the Jenkins School.

I would also recommend that the town consider meeting the requirements of the State in regard to the establishment of a vocational agricultural department in the High School, the State thereby paying each year towards its support a sum equal to two-thirds of the salary of the instructor in agriculture.

Other approved lines of work for the High School are mentioned in the report of the principal. School calendar, enrollment data, and Roll of Honor will be found in the Appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Jan. 15, 1913.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Dec. 18, 1912.

Mr. William E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Following is the report of the Scituate High School for the past year.

At the beginning of the year, September, 1911, a new course of study, new texts and methods were adopted. These were examined by the New England College Entrance Examination Board, and found satisfactory. The Board then, for the first time, granted Scituate High School the privilege, for one trial year, to send its pupils to any New England college, except Harvard, Yale, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on certificate without examination.

Although from an academic standpoint the High School meets the demands of educational authorities, a glance at the record of attendance shows that these higher academic standards and studies now offered in the school do not attract the large majority of Scituate children, who will never continue their education in a higher institution, and who seek a general and practical education that will enable them to earn a living when they leave school, rather than scholarly attainments in academic study.

In September, 1911, the total membership was 88. Seventeen left during the year, and 8 more did not continue this year, for the following reasons: 1 for sickness, 7 whose families left town, 10 boys and 6 girls for permanent work, 1 returned to grammar school. In September, 1912, the total membership was 79, of which 2 have left for sickness,

3 have left town, 2 have obtained permanent work. We now have 29 freshmen, 16 sophomores, 18 juniors, and 9 seniors. In other words, including 16 seniors of the class of 1912, only three of which entered college, 26 per cent. have passed out into practical work since September, 1911. It is conservative to estimate that more than 70 per cent. of the remainder will not attempt to enter college for financial and other reasons.

I do not advise that we return to the lower standards of academic work. We should offer to the 20 per cent. who wish a college preparation, or who wish an academic education, such an opportunity. But we should not force the 80 per cent. through advanced and difficult studies of foreign languages and mathematics, a large part of which they will forget, possibly never appreciate, and which probably will never help them to earn a living, merely because this 80 per cent. want a High School diploma.

Since Miss Pierce took charge of the commercial work less than a year ago, that part of our curriculum is making rapid progress; already it has reached the stage where it can be of practical use to the student after graduation. Twenty per cent. of the present membership are enrolled in this department.

But in addition to the commercial and academic studies I advocate that we offer a new course, consisting of industrial work in wood and iron, domestic science and agriculture, preceded by elementary work in the upper grammar grades, together with studies now offered in the first two years in High School scattered over a four-year period, — a course combining a practical, industrial training, and the requirements of a good general education. Pupils who now fail to complete the courses either in the grammar grades or in the High School substitute for this training the education of the streets and manual labor, poorly paid because they have had no suitable training. These would

be induced to stay in school to obtain that which will fit them for practical work after graduation. At the same time, by staying in school for these attractions and benefits, they would obtain much of that education that develops an appreciation of the higher conceptions of life, which, although it may never earn dollars and cents, makes life something other than a mere existence, — a struggle for a poor daily wage.

Respectfully yours,

W. R. BROWN,
Principal, Scituate High School.

Scituate, Mass., Dec. 18, 1912.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. William E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I have been asked to write my second annual report concerning the work in drawing in the schools of Scituate.

The work in drawing is changing from time to time, and it is the aim of the art supervisor, through its special teachers, to make the subject an important study in the school curriculum.

It has been my aim and desire to have the children understand the need and value of this study, drawing, or manual arts as it is being commonly called at the present time. With this thought in mind I have combined the work in construction with that of representation and design.

With their other work, the boys of the upper grades of the Jenkins School are planning and making a tool closet and a doll house. The practical use of the tool closet needs no explanation. The doll house is being made to show the practical use of drawing. The size, dimensions, placing of windows, doors, etc., and the need of accurate workmanship is found to be as essential in this as in a larger house.

While the boys are busy in the sloyd room the girls are working in reed, leather, brass, and bookbinding.

The sixth and seventh grade pupils have made looms for the lower grades. These looms are to be used for weaving face cloths, also for weaving hammocks and carpets for the doll house.

Design is here introduced in the decoration, size, and color of the object made.

It is carried on still further in the lower grades with the house decoration.

The representation or picture drawing is also important, as it furnishes a foundation for design. The simple colored study of a violet, buttercup, or clover fits itself into a border for curtain, drapery, or scarf. The pretty snow scene makes a picture for the wall, a design in itself. The different shapes seen in a quick sketch from the window disclose many suggestions for a conventional carpet design.

On account of the lack of a sloyd room the work in the Hatherly School is quite different, but very much the same in methods, for the same general line of work is being done without the direct application.

In closing I would say that this gives only a brief idea of the work in manual arts in the schools of Scituate.

BERTHA M. TILDEN,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Dec. 28, 1912.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. W. E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

In conducting the music in the schools we have made a slight change. In the spring term we experimented by giving each of the first five grades a fifteen-minute lesson, instead of giving a half-hour lesson to two grades combined.

The experiment was so successful that we have continued the same method since. We are able in this way to give more individual attention.

Our constant complaint has been, and is, that children do not do as well when they get in higher grades as we are led to expect from their earlier work. As one more way of correcting this trouble we are strongly insisting upon absolutely undivided attention during the singing lesson.

This sounds easy, but when we are working on more than one part, such as soprano and alto, trying to avert mistakes which *will* occur, it is sure to delay the lesson to stop and call a wandering attention. These corrections grow more difficult as the grades go higher, until in the High School it becomes a real problem. We are sorry to admit that in the High School the singing lesson has the scantest attention and courtesy. The next point to be gained will be a systematic marking of individuals in singing, to be counted in the term's marking, like any other study.

I want to assure you that I have the heartiest support and coöperation from every one of the teachers. I take this opportunity to thank each one, and to pledge them my best work. I thank you, also, for your support and readiness to come to my aid.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIE C. STODDARD,
Supervisor.

North Scituate, Dec. 31, 1912.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT

To the School Committee:

We wish to report that we have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to our attention during the year.

JOHN F. TURNER,
ELMER F. BURROWS,
Truant Officers.

SCITUATE, Jan. 17, 1913.

CLASS OF 1912

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Wednesday Evening, June 19, 1912

At 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

Invocation Rev. Robert P. Doremus

Salutatory Marian Elizabeth Cole

Music by School, "Lullaby of Life" by *Henry Leslie.*

The French Hero Julia Agnes Murphy

The Chemistry of Soaps . . . Joel Lincoln Manson

Music by School, "Out on the Deep," by *Frederic N. Lohr.*

The Educational Value of Stenography and Typewriting. Helen Melcher Ferguson

Why an Electric Cell Sends out a Current
Lawrence Herbert Hayward

Music by the School, "Oh, for the Wings of a Dove," from *Hear my Prayer.*

The Rise of the French Drama Amy Frances Dalby

Edmund Burke, the Statesman . Henry Ellms Bearce

Awarding of Diplomas . . . Rev. Frederick B. Noyes

Music by School, "Be not Afraid," from *Elijah.*

Valedictory Dorothy Bailey

Benediction Rev. George L. Thurlow

THE CLASS

CLASSICAL COURSE

Dorothy Bailey
Anna Elizabeth Murphy

GENERAL COURSE

Marian Elizabeth Cole
Lawrence Herbert Hayward
William Everett Franzen
Joel Lincoln Manson
Royal Phelps Richardson

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Henry Ellms Bearce
Julia Agnes Murphy
Amy Frances Dalby
Margaret Frances Prendergast
Helen Melcher Ferguson
Charlotte Reddy
Matilda Allen McLean
Harold Sylvester
Eva Gertrude Whitaker

Class Motto: *Veritas.*

APPENDIX

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years	209
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years	220
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years	167
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years	154
Number of pupils attending school during the year under 5 years of age	0
Number of pupils attending school during the year over 15 years of age	104
Total membership for the year ending in 1912	513
Average membership	457.10
Average attendance	426.47
Percentage of attendance	94.00
Number of schools	4
Number of regular teachers	15
Number of teachers who have graduated from college	5
College graduates teaching in High School	4
College graduates teaching in the elementary schools	1
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal schools	4
Number of different pupils at High School during the year ending June, 1912	88
Number of pupils at High School, Sept., 1912	79
Number of pupils admitted to Freshman class, Sept., 1911	22
Number of pupils graduated from the High School, 1912	15
Number of boys completing the grammar school course	8

Number of girls completing the grammar school course 29
Aggregate of months all the schools have been kept during the year 116.½
Average number of months the schools have been kept 9.13+
Number of months the High School has been kept . . 9.14

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

NAME OF SCHOOL	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE
High	78.7	72.68	93.00
Jenkins	173.60	163.50	94.18
Hatherly	191.33	176.89	92.45
High Street . . .	14.10	13.40	95.00

EYE AND EAR TESTS

Whole number of pupils examined 443
Number found defective in sight 62
Number found defective in hearing 11
Number of parents notified 30

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS AND GRADES AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT

SCHOOL	NUMBER IN GRADE													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Room Totals
High										29	16	18	9	72
Jenkins, Room I	31													31
Room II		21	23											44
Room III				21	22									43
Room IV						22	10							32
Room V								18	11					29
Hatherly, Room I	29													29
Room II		19	19											38
Room III				15	21									36
Room IV						24	21							45
Room V								22	19					41
High Street	3	3	4	3	4									17
Enrollment by Grades	63	43	46	39	47	46	31	40	30	29	16	18	9	457

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1913

Winter Term

Commences Dec. 30, 1912. Closes March 28, 1913.

Spring Term

Commences April 7. Closes June 20.

Fall Term

Commences September 2. Closes December 19.

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day following.

ROLL OF HONOR

1911–1912

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE YEAR, TWENTY-NINE

Edith Andrews
Vera Murphy
Celeste Callahan
Thomas Conners
Estella Fitts
Helena Murphy
Herbert Swift
Dorothy Cole
Marion Totman
Ruth Fitts
Carmela Feola
William Ward
Ellis Litchfield
Vera G. Bates
Mildred D. Litchfield
Esther Litchfield
Harry A. Newcomb
Esther Cole
Eleanora Finnie
Sanford Fitts
Florence Perkins
Fred Stanley
Alice Doherty
Albertus W. Jenkins
Dorothy A. Flint
John D. Webb
John T. Litchfield
Amy Dalby
Olive A. Litchfield

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Terms, Fifty-one

Cora Merritt
Frederick Mott
Muriel Seaverns
Helen Simpson
Edith Brown
Alice C. Litchfield
Josephine O'Hara
Henry R. Newcomb
Marion Brown
Marion Fitts
Robert Tilden
Esther Damon
Paul Callahan
Mildred Webster
Peter Saggese
Willard Litchfield
Elmer Litchfield
Charlotte Noonan
Frederica Wade
Leonard Wolfe
Warren O'Donnell
Fred W. Stanley
Mary Webb
Marion Bailey
Edith M. Gaffney
Gertrude Prouty
Edwina Dalby
Henry Merritt
Dorothy Bates
Beulah Staples
Lionel Bush
George A. Newcomb
Ruth A. Somers
Julia Jellows
Lucy Weatherbee
Edith Tessimond
Maud Webb
Antonette Saggese
Francesca Feola
Hilda Stenbeck
Beatrice Bates
Annie McNayr
Liba Litchfield
James Panetta
Alberta Jenkins
Howard Bailey
Royal P. Richardson
Edward F. Ward
Vellora B. Whorf
Ruth Clapp
Louise Hyland

Neither Absent nor Tardy for One Term, Eighty-nine

Eunice Clapp
Ola Longfellow
Louis Newcomb
Norma Morris
Perez Young
Alma Hyland
John Prendergast
Edith Mott
Eva Berson
Wendall Whittaker

Milton Bates	William Damon
William Shield	Evelyn Damon
Cora D. Damon	George Kelley
Cynthia Otis	Harold Damon
Nelson W. W. Lee	William R. Scannell
Mildred Whittaker	Ezra S. Litchfield
E. Whitford Merritt	Fred Webb
Francis Murphy	Phoebe Richardson
Clarence Clapp	Esther Merritt
Louise Jellows	Clarence Clapp
Catherine Roe	James McIntyre
Frances Brown	Leroy Whittaker
Joseph Dwyer	Karl Stenbeck
Hazel Ramsdell	Grace Waterman
Adelaide Clapp	Ernest Gray
Roderick McIntyre	Louise Murphy
Louise Ward	Eugene Jellows
Annie Haslam	John Ward
Richard Kingsbury	Edith Whittaker
Helen Webster	Thomas Barry
Annie Roe	Nathaniel Tilden
John Curran	George Murphy
Carmela Seggese	Dorothy Kingsbury
Mildred Driscoll	Evelyn Clapp
Ferdinanta Feola	William Whitney
William Clapp	Frank Feola
George Webb	Bertram Cole
Forrest Hammond	Leona Seaverns
John Shield	Dorothy Simpson
Grace Whittaker	William Plapp
Maurice Levine	Elsie Litchfield
John Simpson	Gladys Hobson
Irlene Dalby	Eugene Blanchard
Lloyd Wolfe	George Timpany
Dorothy Bailey	Ethel Bonney

Mary Finnie
Helen Prouty
Arthur W. Damon
Irving Hyland
Fred T. Waterman
Helen Jenkins
Theodore Bailey
John Hill
Reed Prouty

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR TWO YEARS, FOUR

William Ward
Ruth Fitts
Herbert Swift
Florence Perkins

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THREE YEARS, ONE

Vera G. Bates

MAY 5 1920

Jun 12'46

Mar 29'47

Oct 2'49

Nov 29'51